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COMMENT OF THE DAY

SOVIET THREAT

THE Russian threat not to take any further part in the five-nation sub-committee or its parent Disarmament Commission is disquieting and it constitutes a very serious blow to the continued attempts by Britain, the United States, France and Canada to find a path out of the eleven-year-old deadlock.

It is a classic example of a great power trying to move diplomatically from strength and to make capital from the Russian spectacular outer space successes.

In the past it has been the habit of the Soviet Union to regularly accuse the Western alliance of trying to assert its power diplomatically, but now the Russians seem to find nothing wrong in using such tactics.

By making the threat to withdraw from the Commission, Mr. Khrushchev, the Communist Party chief, and now presumably the author of Soviet foreign policy, is apparently attempting to force bilateral negotiations with the United States as he has repeatedly asserted that the two powers themselves could settle the disarmament problems.

CONTROL

MR Khrushchev's latest pronouncements on this subject related to control of outer space missiles. This brought a declaration from both Mr John Foster Dulles and President Eisenhower that the United States would not in any circumstances negotiate without their Western allies and that the forum for discussion of the control of outer space missiles should be the United Nations Disarmament Commission.

The fact that Mr Khrushchev has so often spoken of a solution of the disarmament problem in terms of settlement between the United States and the Soviet Union tends to prove the hollowing of the proposal the Soviet delegation made recently during the United Nations debate for the establishment of a committee comprising all the 82 member states.

A BLIND

THE Soviet declaration could well be a "blind." It may be one of those "external acts" which Mr Dulles forecast last week as likely to be forthcoming to divert attention from the domestic political situation dramatised by the purge of Marshal Georgi Zhukov as Soviet Defence Minister.

But whatever the reason the necessity for finding a solution becomes greater every year and the sooner the powers get down to finding a realistic basis for negotiation the better.

There is a way out and that is to show a degree of co-operation and understanding which has been sadly lacking in the past fruitless years of endless conferences.

Move To Enlarge Disarmament Commission

New York, Nov. 6. Usually well-informed sources said today—while the UN Political Committee had adjourned for lunch—that a new device was being considered for enlarging the UN Disarmament Commission.

The sources said the idea was for this body to be enlarged by co-opting a number of states—no figure was stated—as non-voting members. Soviet Russia, a few days ago, asked for the Disarmament Commission to be increased to include all 82 members of the world organisation.

The sources said that under the new device the Disarmament Sub-committee would be left unchanged but its role as the main medium for disarmament negotiations might be modified to lay greater emphasis on the full Commission, which has been criticised in some quarters for functioning mainly as a "post office" between Sub-committee and Assembly.

The United States was reliably stated to be willing to acquiesce to such a move which, informants said, would give substance to its statements about the

"flexibility" of its position on disarmament machinery. It was pointed out that the enlargement plan would be facilitated by the fact that from January 1, Canada, now the only non-Security Council member of the Commission, will join the Council. Thus there could be a clear division between co-opted members without voting right and the "Security Powers."

At present Canada is on the Commission principally because of her common borders with the Soviet Union and the United States.—Router.

WESTERN PLAN ENDORSED

Overwhelming Vote In UN A MAJOR VICTORY

New York, Nov. 6. The United Nations today endorsed the joint Western disarmament proposals advanced in London last August and rejected by the Soviet Union.

The General Assembly's Political Committee adopted by 37 votes to nine with 15 abstentions a resolution urging the Disarmament Sub-committee to give priority to reaching an agreement which would cover the six major points of the Western plan.

Outer Space

Among these is a proposal for "joint study of an inspection system designed to ensure that the sending of objects through outer space will be exclusively for peaceful and scientific purposes."

Though only a simple majority is required in the Committee, in fact it gave the resolution more than the two-thirds majority required for later endorsement in the 82-nation Assembly. Thus, since the committee is a plenary body, Assembly endorsement was assured.

Only the Soviet group voted against the resolution. Japan was among these countries abstaining.

Western informants said that the Soviet threat to withdraw from the Disarmament Commission and its five-member Sub-committee unless these were expanded was thought to have been a factor in producing the sizable number of abstentions.

Put Blame

At the same time the West hailed the vote as a major victory after more than three weeks of bitter Committee debate in which Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, and his deputy, Mr Vyacheslav Kuznetsov, put all the blame on the United States, Britain and France for failure to reach agreement.

Today's important vote was taken against the backdrop of private consultations aimed at ensuring that the Russians do not carry out their boycott threat. India and Canada—herself a member of the Commission and Sub-committee—both were moving to obtain Assembly approval for enlargement of the Commission, which is empowered to decide the composition of the Sub-committee, in which disarmament talks have been concentrated.

The Western proposal further suggests the setting up of a group or groups of eight experts within the Sub-committee to examine inspection systems for disarmament measures on which the Sub-committee might eventually agree.—Router and Franco-Press.

Suspend A-Tests

JAPANESE RESOLUTION REJECTED

New York, Nov. 6. The United Nations Political Committee today rejected a Japanese resolution to suspend atomic tests.

The vote was 32 to 18 with 31 abstentions. The United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union all voted against the resolution.

Mr Aichihiro Fujiyama, Japanese Foreign Minister, himself came to New York last month to promote the resolution.

INSPECTION SYSTEM

It would have had the General Assembly call on the member states concerned to suspend all nuclear test explosions from the time agreement was reached in principle on a "supervision and inspection system necessary to verify the suspension of tests."

It would also call on the states to "enter into negotiations immediately after the commencement of the suspension of tests, in order to reach an agreement on the prompt installation of the supervision and inspection system necessary to verify the suspension of tests."

The West made clear its sympathy for the aims behind the Japanese move, but delegates said they could not vote for it because it separated the cessation of tests from the general disarmament problem. The Soviet Union also spoke against it.—Router.

New Decree

Bangkok, Nov. 6. Buddhists in Thailand will be able to gamble on Holy days from now on, in accordance with a new Government decree.—United Press.

GAILLARD TO SEEK NEW ADVANCE

Paris, Nov. 6. Premier Felix Gaillard, fresh from his election in the National Assembly last night received permission from his cabinet today to borrow money from the Bank of France to fight the Treasury's gaping deficit.

At its first meeting under the chairmanship of President Rene Coty, the cabinet also authorized Gaillard to ask the Assembly for extension of special powers to combat the 36-month-old rebellion in Algeria and nationalist gang wars in France.

The Government spokesman did not reveal how much money Gaillard will need from the Bank of France, which last June advanced the Government 200 milliards francs (HK\$2,944,000,000).

PAYMENTS

High sources said the Government will need a new advance of 250 milliards francs to meet domestic and foreign payments.

The cabinet hopes to receive the special powers from the Assembly next Wednesday. These powers, first voted under the Guy Mollet cabinet in 1955, must be renewed within 10 days following the formation of a new cabinet.

Gaillard's coalition cabinet will meet again on Saturday to study a bill giving the cabinet special financial powers.—United Press.

Island Sinks

Norta, Azores, Nov. 6. The volcanic island that comes and goes off the western tip of Faial sank back under water yesterday, after its reappearance since the surface on Monday. Dubbed "New Island" during its 30-day existence last month, it was lost to view for five days, but rose amidst eruptions of renewed violence to a height of over 30 feet above sea-level, only to submerge again 24 hours later.—United Press.

SIX VEHICLES—NOW A PILE OF TWISTED METAL



Fifty people were taken to hospital last week when three coaches, two cars and a motor cycle collided at Ho, Kent. The back was ripped off one of the coaches and the front of another smashed in. The main road from Rochester to the Kent Oil Refinery at Grain was blocked. Photo shows a pile of twisted metal and broken glass from two coaches and the motor cycle.—Keystone Photo.

AVOID INDUSTRIAL WARFARE

REVERSE WAGE DECISIONS CRIES LABOUR

London, Nov. 6. The chief Labour Party spokesman in a House of Commons debate today warned the Government that if it wanted to avoid industrial warfare it must reverse some of the decisions and pronouncements on wages policy made in the last few weeks.

Mr James Callaghan, resuming debate on the Government's legislative programme said: "I know there is a contest in the Cabinet."

"I place the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and the Minister of Labour, Mr Ian Macleod, on the side of those who are sensible and do not want to return to the conditions of the two nations we had in the 1930s."

WILD MEN

"But the Lord Menoroffs and the Lord Hailshams and a lot of other wild men, I believe, are willing and ready to force the pace in order to have an industrial showdown."

Mr Callaghan added: "Let them beware of the consequences to this country if they do."

Lord Hailsham is a member of the Cabinet as Lord President of the Council. He was recently made Chairman of the Conservative Party organisation. Sir David Eccles, President of the Board-of-Trade, said the world was still waiting to see whether this winter Britain could hold her coat of production.

THREE PER CENT

"We are not going to disappoint them," he said. "Production was running at about three per cent up on last year and showed no signs of contracting."

During a debate in the House of Lords tonight Lord Hailsham said the Government was proud of the British trade unions.

It was because it wanted to see them efficient and playing a responsible part in industrial life that the Government was anxious there should be no head-on collisions.

"Our wages policy is not an overt declaration of war against any section of the country," he said.—Router.

RIVER BOAT CAPSIZES

Leopoldville, Nov. 6. At least 37 people were drowned when a Congo river boat capsized today at Kabimbi on the Upper Congo.

The boat, on the Kasongo-Pweto run, capsized as it drew in to the quay at Kabimbi. All the passengers had crowded over on to one side of the boat's deck and this was understood to have been the cause of the accident.

Although first reports said that 37 were killed and eight missing, a total of about 90 passengers were trapped under the boat when it overturned and it was feared that the final casualty toll might be higher.—Franco-Press.

Erroll Says: COLONY CAN HELP CHINA'S EXPORT PROBLEMS

London, Nov. 6. Britain and Hongkong could help China, with her export problems, said F. J. Erroll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, on his arrival here from a month's tour of China.

China is ready to buy British equipment directly she learns more about its technical points, he added.

NOT CORRECT

Mr Erroll, the first British Minister to visit China for twenty years, said it was not correct that China only wanted industrial information and was unwilling to buy from Britain.

In Peking, Mr Erroll said he urged ministers and high officials to try British machinery and see for themselves whether it gave better value than the Soviet plant which had featured so far in China's development projects.

It was a sign of China's interest, Mr Erroll said, that the Chinese technical mission now touring Britain was inspecting so many key industries.

AN APTITUDE

After a fortnight in the main Chinese industrial centres Mr Erroll concluded that "the Chinese have a natural mechanical talent and an aptitude for heat manufacturing work."

He had told Peking officials that international markets in London such as those for metals and furs could handle Chinese products.

He had found a growing impression that the Chinese authorities were not satisfied that selling many of their commodities through Eastern Europe had brought in the best results.—Router.

In Peking

Paris, Nov. 6. The Canadian Trade Commission in Hongkong Mr C. M. Forsyth-Smith and his assistant arrived in Peking by plane this afternoon at the invitation of the "China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade," the New China News Agency reported.—Franco-Press.



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LOVE TRIAL OF THE AGED

London, Nov. 6. Seventy-three-year-old Mrs Evelyn Fleming today defended herself in court against charges of bigamy. Mrs Fleming, an Indian-born housewife of Winchester, is charged with having seduced Lord Winchester (who is celebrating his 50th birthday this week).

Mrs Fleming said she was engaged to Lord Winchester and had paid his debts when she

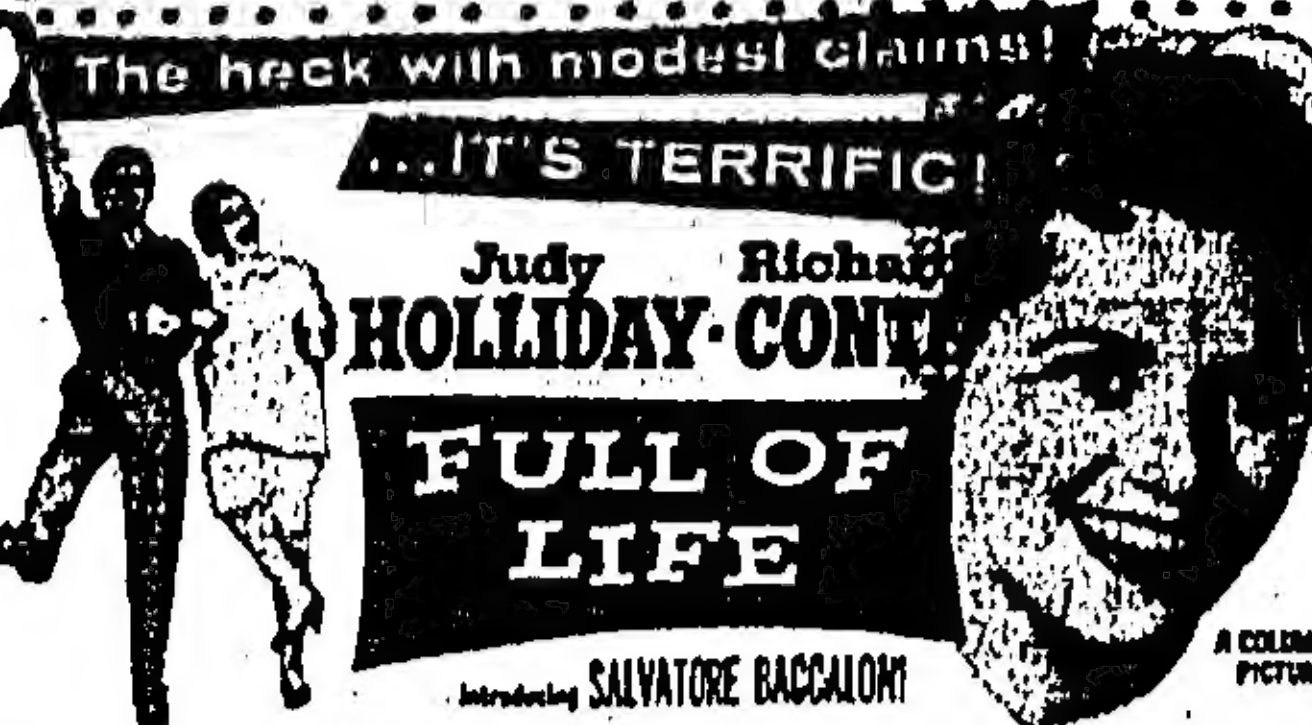
learned that he was planning to marry the present Marchioness, the daughter of a French aristocrat. Mrs Fleming said she then broke off relations with Lord Winchester (then aged 50) and agreed to meet him again only after he had left his wife to live alone in Monte Carlo. She then agreed to receive him at her estate in the Bahamas, she said.

Later Lady Winchester went to the Bahamas, only to find that her spouse had left for the United States. She went to the United States but finally caught up with him only in Mexico.

At the present time, Lord Winchester is living alone. The court was earlier told that the Marchioness is almost penniless.—Franco-Press.

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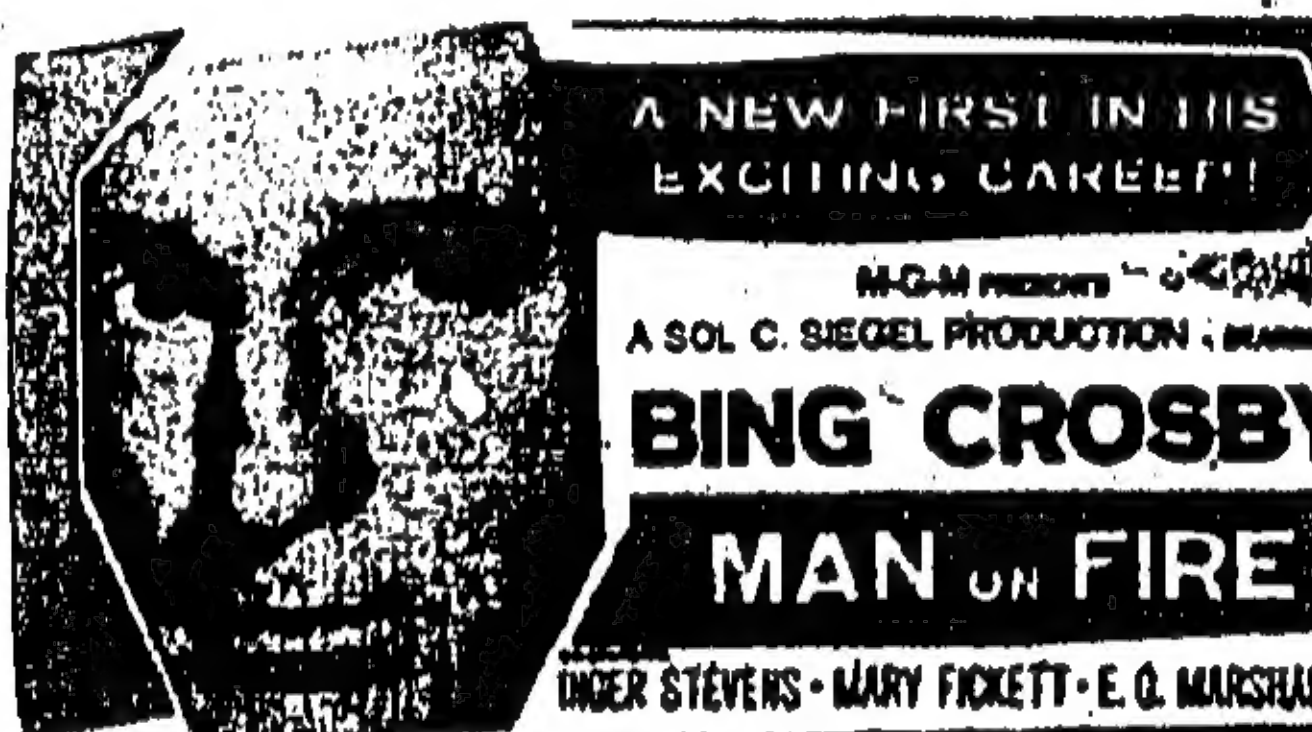


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FRANK APPRAISAL OF US MISSILE STRENGTH

Washington, Nov. 6. President Eisenhower appeared ready today to give the American public as frank an appraisal of U.S. missile strength as security will permit in his television address tomorrow night.

Officials disclosed that President Eisenhower has had Defence Department experts preparing for him detailed data on American missile performance compared with that of Russia's new space-conquering rockets.

While the Chief Executive has not completed the final draft of his radio-television address, it was understood he would include as much of this information as possible in an effort to reassure the American people.

The President decided with dramatic suddenness last night to speak to the nation from the White House on the same day that the Russians celebrate the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

That is the occasion on which the Soviets are expected to announce any new technological achievements as a follow-up to their two space satellites. It also is the time that they put on a massive display of their military might.

Change

President Eisenhower originally had planned to deliver his speech to be entitled "Science and Security," at Oklahoma City on November 12. The White House said the address would be "of major importance."

The White House did not say why the President changed the timing of his speech. But he apparently wanted to be ready to quickly counter any announcements of new Soviet scientific and military gains with reassurances to the American people of U.S. strength.

It also was possible — but there was no indication that it was probable — that the President would disclose some striking new U.S. technological achievement or plans.

Concern

President Eisenhower's change of plans reflected increasing top-level Administration concern over the psychological gains Russia has scored with its rockets and two Sputniks.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles conceded at a news conference yesterday that Russia apparently is leading the United States in some phases of missile development.

But he said he felt sure the United States would overtake the Soviets.

Democratic leaders of the Senate, meanwhile, put new pressure on the President to speed up the satellite-missile programmes.

Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson announced that the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee would soon begin a "searching inquiry" into these fields. — United Press.

Bad Luck Dogs The "Whispering Giant"

London, Nov. 6. The crash of a "Britannia 300," prototype airliner which killed 15 people today was the most serious of a series of incidents which have dogged the development of Britain's turbo-jet "Whispering Giant" since it first took the air in 1952.

The "Whispering Giant," so named because of its almost silent motors, first ran into serious trouble in 1954 when the second prototype had to make a forced landing near its home town of Bristol. Two years later, the motors gave trouble during a test flight over the tropics, and it was discovered that an accumulation of ice was responsible.

These and other incidents delayed the development of the "Britannia," but last month, the Bristol Aircraft Company announced that all difficulties had been overcome.

INQUIRY

An inquiry into the causes of today's crash will be opened but, whatever the findings may be, the loss of the prototype will inevitably bring about further delay in the implementation of orders.

The "Britannia 100" is already in service on BOAC flights. The first foreign ordered "Britannia 100" was delivered to Israel recently and others are to follow. — France-Press.

The Famine In Nepal: Urgent Need For Rice

Calcutta, Nov. 6. Nepal urgently needs 50,000 tons of rice and maize to carry the country through a famine caused by nation-wide droughts, the Planning Minister, J. R. Sharma, revealed today.

Sharma, who was returning to Nepal via Calcutta, following the recent conference of Colombo Plan representatives at Saigon, told newsmen today that he had personally appealed to Burmese Premier U. Nu to sell 20,000 tons of rice to Nepal.

Sharma said the Burmese leader promised to give the request top priority at the next meeting of his Cabinet.

Sharma said today that the situation was so bad in Nepal that food would have to be airlifted to persons in the mountainous northern regions of the country.

The Nepalese Planning Minister said his government was prepared to invite foreign investors to start industries to speed-up the country's development and "will provide all facilities and necessary security for such industries."

Sharma added that Nepal was even prepared to allow foreign investors to exploit her untapped mineral resources. — France-Press.

Moscow Crowds Begin The Celebrations

Moscow, Nov. 6. A festive atmosphere reigned over all of Moscow tonight, as a three-day festivity to reveal all the colourful decorations of Russia's Revolution — lights and posters and banners on the streets and buildings.

Giant portraits of Lenin suspended by balloons and lit up by powerful searchlights hung over the city.

There were more portraits of Lenin, and Communist Party slogans in all the cafes.

The people of the capital were already celebrating the anniversary. They started last night, strolling a march on the official celebrations which begin tomorrow. Dense crowds were wandering about the streets tonight.

SPUTNIK

Some gathered around a big illuminated sign of a Sputnik. A small boy hung back as his mother tried to draw him on. "Wait, it's going to light up," he begged.

The mother waited until the lights went on again showing the satellite in motion and the boy was satisfied.

Many people were crowding into food shops tonight, for they will be closed for the next few days. Flower sellers were doing a roaring business.

Groups of excited children were running about to see the different illuminated exhibits. — France-Press.

More Needed

London, Nov. 6. The Labour opposition in the House of Commons tonight criticised the British Government for not training more scientists in view of Russian scientific achievements.

Mr James Callaghan, Labour's chief spokesman today in the resumed debate on the Government's new legislative programme, said his party had for the past six years continually pressed the Government to make a greater effort for science. — Reuter.

Woman's Body Burned In Husband's Oven

—Baker Admits Murder

Paris, Nov. 6. Pierre Dupont, 34-year-old French baker, today admitted that he had killed his wife and burned her body in his oven.

"Well, there you are. That's all that is left of Yolande," he told the police in Tours today, pointing to a small heap of bones and ashes, carelessly stowed away in a feed box in his storeroom.

He said that one night, when he returned from a "rendezvous," his wife upbraided him for infidelity. He gave her a beating and she fled downstairs. When he came down later, he saw that there were wounds on her head and the marks of his fingers on her throat.

He was afraid that everyone would see the marks the next day and gossip about him beating his wife. He killed her then and cremated the body in his baking oven.

He told the police: "I cleaned up carefully afterwards and collected the debris in the feed box."

Dupont continued his usual occupations for 15 days, telling his neighbours and the police that his wife had gone off with another man. The couple had three children. — France-Press.

KIDNAP SCARE GRIPS S'PORE MILLIONAIRES

Singapore, Nov. 6.

The Free Press said today that a kidnap scare had gripped Singapore millionaires.

So far this year five wealthy merchants have been kidnapped and held for ransom. One spent 13 days in a coffin before his captors released him.

The Police had received 25 reports on extortion letters in the last three weeks.

The Free Press said a number of recipients of "pay up" notes were too scared to report the matter to the police, and some had gone into hiding.

Private bodyguards were at a premium in the city, the newspaper said. — Reuter.

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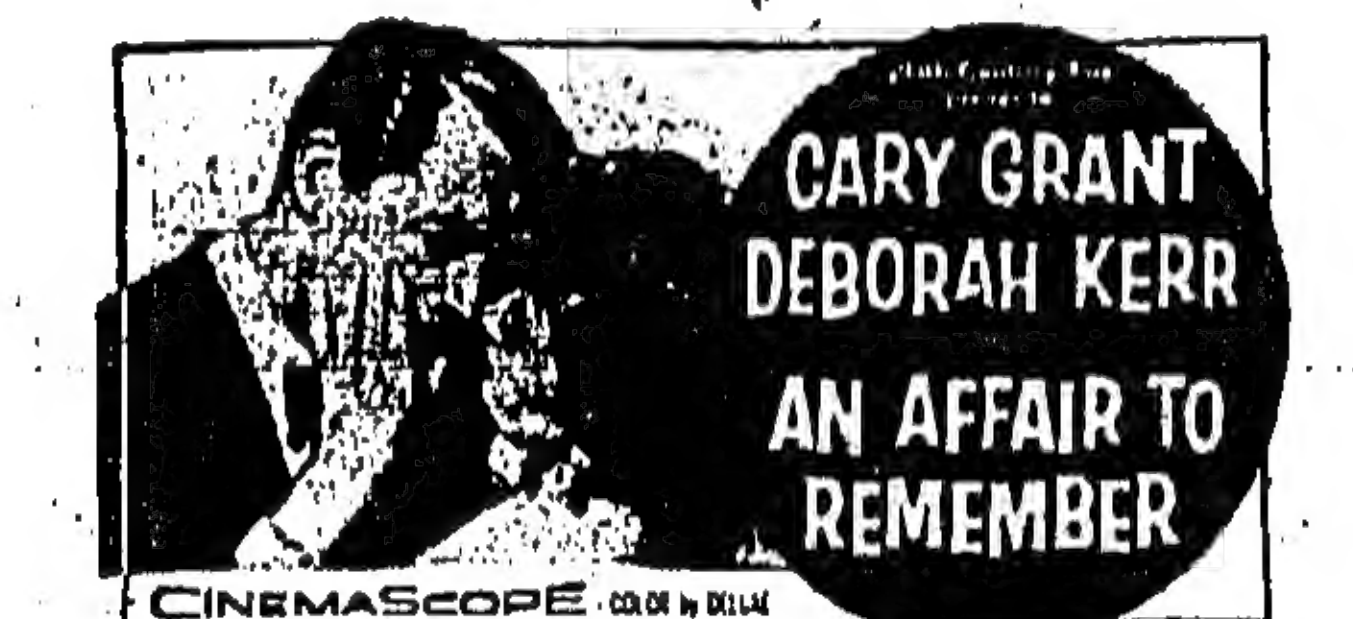
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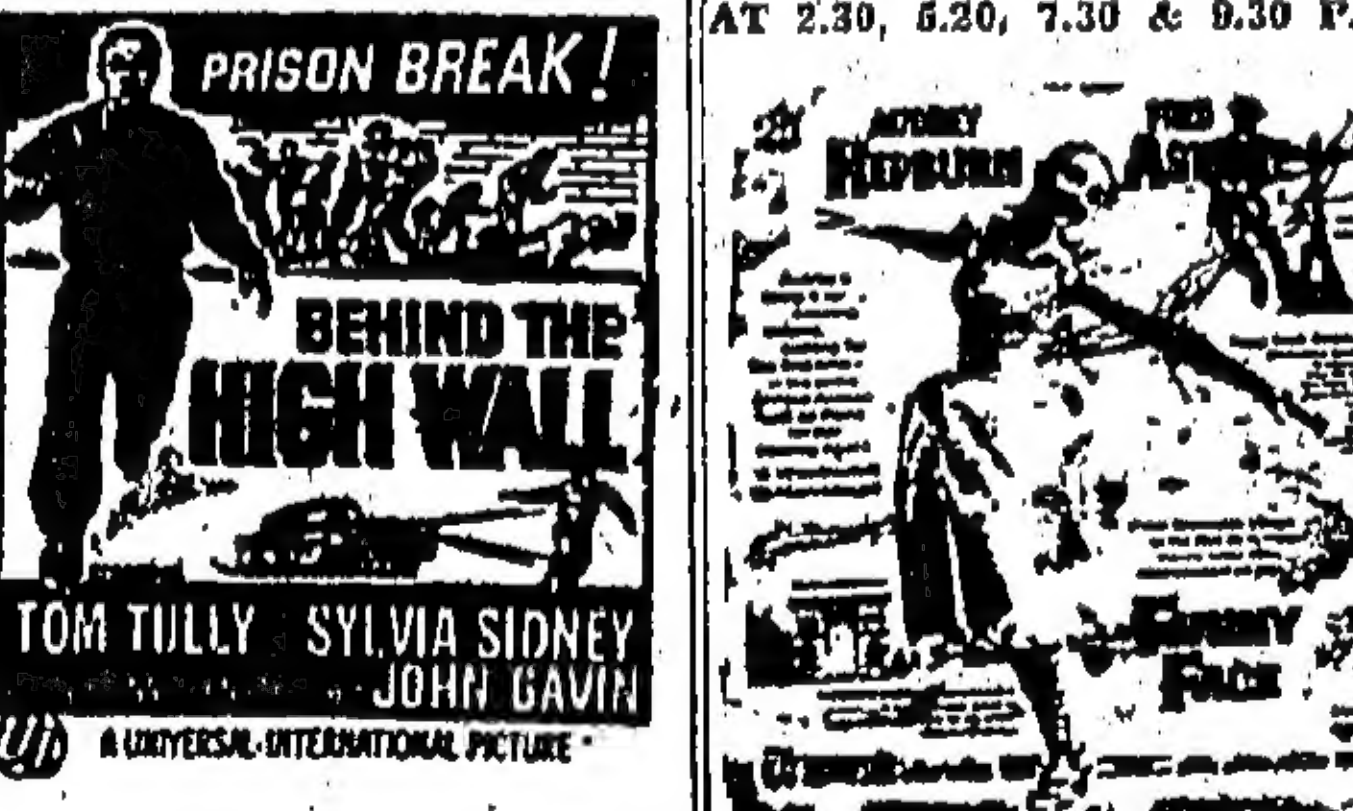
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Eisenhowers May Visit Europe Next Year

Washington, Nov. 6. President and Mrs. Eisenhower are trying to arrange to visit Britain and other European nations next year, it was learned today.

Sources close to the White House said the President and his wife probably would visit London as well as other European capitals.

This was disclosed after it was brought out that the President probably would not go to London next month after a NATO meeting in Paris.

EXCHANGE

Earlier, the British touched off a trans-Atlantic exchange with an announcement that the President had been forced to defer the proposed December visit because of Mrs. Eisenhower's health.

Acting White House Press Secretary Anne Whitton came down hard on that one. Asked if there was any basis for the London statements, she replied: "None whatever."

Asked whether Mrs. Eisenhower was ill, Mrs. Whitton replied: "No."

CURRENT PLAN

She said the President's current plan to confine his European visit to France had to do with his heavy official schedule and not the condition of Mrs. Eisenhower's health.

Afterward it was learned that the First Family was trying to arrange a European visit next year.

Mrs. Eisenhower has been more active in recent days than in a long time. She went yesterday to a rugby football field in nearby Alexandria, Virginia, to watch her grandson, David Eisenhower, play football.

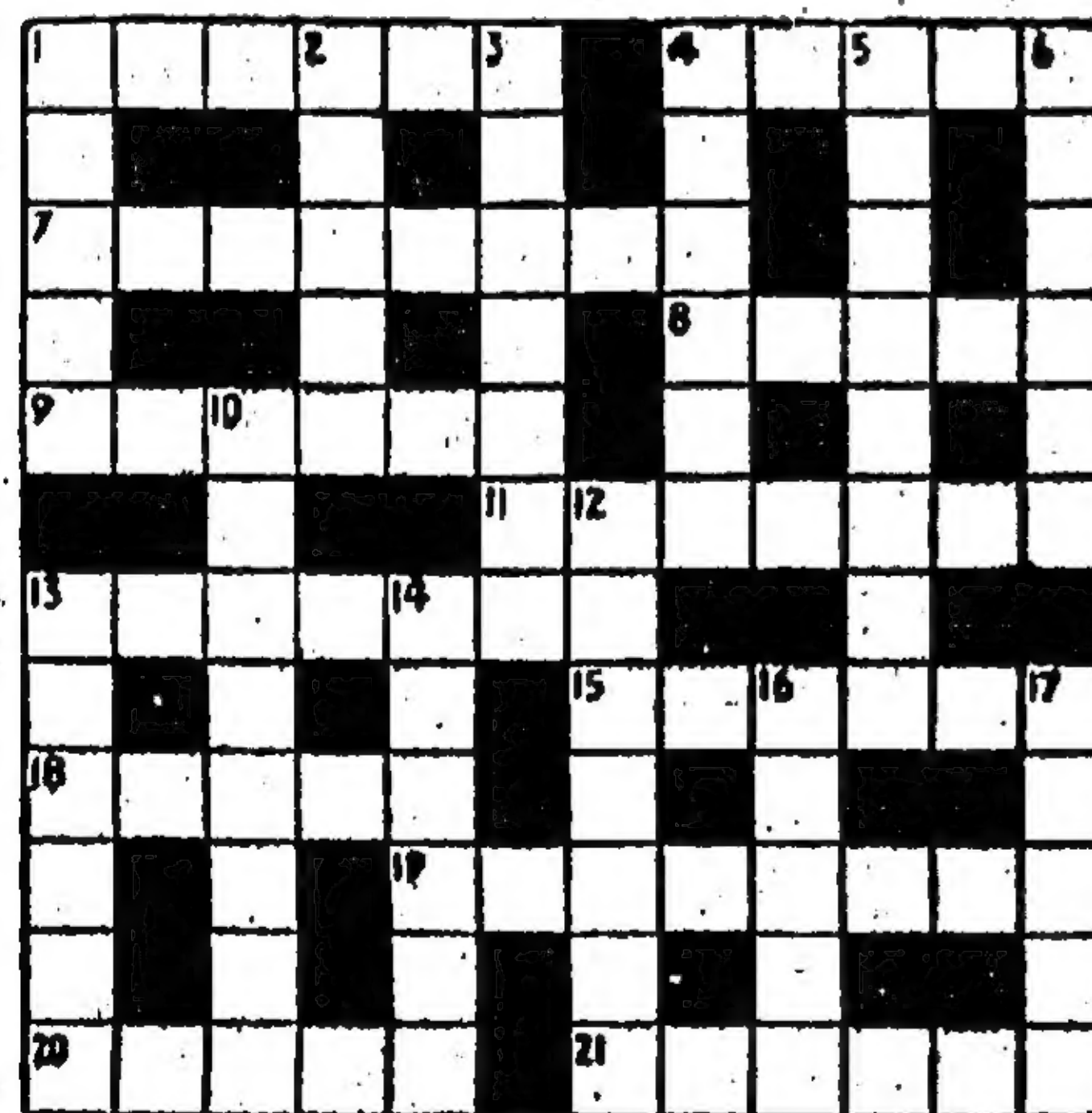
Mrs. Whitton had said earlier that the President "would like to go to London sometime later on, but it doesn't look as if he would go there" in connection with his trip to Paris next month to attend an Allied summit meeting. —United Press.

Truck Explodes At Refinery

Martigues, France, Nov. 6. At least four persons were injured today when a truck exploded while loading at the French Refining Company and started a blaze that threatened to destroy large oil stores here.

Late reports said the fire had spread to five storage tanks, each holding about 25,000 gallons of oil, despite the efforts of several local fire squads. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Grand month (6).
 - Quite clear (6).
 - Cherry-looking inn-keeper? (6).
 - Assesses what you pay (6).
 - Take ill (6).
 - Well-turned out soldier? (7).
 - Slap, battling (7).
 - We live on out (6).
 - Odd standard, as it were (5).
 - Did "Wollf's" followers lounge about? (8).
 - Civil head (5).
 - Some of Kila's efforts? (6).
- DOWN**
- The "wait-for-it" colour? (5).
 - Wid (6).
 - Certainly no patriot (7).
 - Did not look nice? (6).
 - Like a coyness? (6).
 - Clothes-conscious (6).
 - Is he concerned as a state deposit? (6).
 - Drive back (7).
 - Personal pronouncement (6).
 - Sporting trophy (6).
 - Heard a large amount (5).
 - Front teeth (5).
- WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Night, 4 Colonel, 5 Ajar, 6 Doom, 10 Farther, 11 Most, 12 More, 14 Roadman, 17 Adorn, 19 Mince, 22 Emerald (Italy), 23 Moss, 27 Leap, 28 Hallway, 29 Oral, 30 Bear, 31 Chapter, 32 Rank. Down: 2 Ironed, 3 Hammer, 4 Cease, 5 Orator, 6 Oiled, 7 Budo, 12 Bait, 15 Bore, 16 Bore, 18 Road, 19 Allure, 20 Import, 21 Canals, 24 Mole, 25 Bore, 26 Bore.

MAIN WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION

JET BOMBERS STILL VITAL

RAF CHIEF REJECTS

KHRUSHCHEV'S

CLAIM ON ROCKETS

Washington, Nov. 6. Air Chief Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst, Commander-in-Chief of Royal Air Force Bomber Command, said today that the jet bomber still has many years of usefulness as the main weapon for destroying an enemy.

He rejected as "pure propaganda" Khrushchev's statement that the rocket has made the jet bomber obsolete. He noted that Russia continues to turn out more bombers.

"I think Khrushchev is trying to encourage us to put our bombers away," he said.

The famous British flyer made his statement at a press conference at a U.S. Air Force base on the outskirts of Washington. He had just arrived from taking part in simulated bombing competitions in Florida between the U.S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command bombers and RAF bombers.

He acknowledged that the guided missile eventually would be the major weapon used for defence of the free world. He added that both

Great Britain and the United States were planning for that day, and were taking into consideration what to do with the obsolete bombers.

EFFECTS

Asked about the effects of Russia's two earth satellites, on Great Britain and the United States, he said:

"I think there are two obvious results. Our two countries have been forced to get together, something that we hadn't been doing very well for the past years."

"I also believe the Sputniks have alerted both our publics to the fact that such things can be done."

Marshall Broadhurst declared that while Russia gained a propaganda victory by launching the earth satellites, the free world should not panic over the accomplishment.

He pointed out that the United States had announced it too would put up an earth satellite.

"I don't think six months' difference in launching will mean anything to our security," he said. —United Press.

LITTLE ROCK TROOPS TO BE CUT

Washington, Nov. 6. American Secretary of the Army, Wilbur Bruchner, announced today that the contingent of Federal troops stationed in the secessionist town of Little Rock, Arkansas, will be reduced by half immediately in view of the constant improvement in conditions in the town.

Federal troops were sent to Little Rock on President Eisenhower's order to ensure the peaceful integration of Negro students at the town's central high school.

The number of regular troops still in Little Rock is now about 500. Troops of the National Guard in Little Rock, who were placed under Federal Command at the time of the racial disorders will be reduced from 1,800 men to about 800, Bruchner said. —France-Press.

It Wasn't From Outer Space!

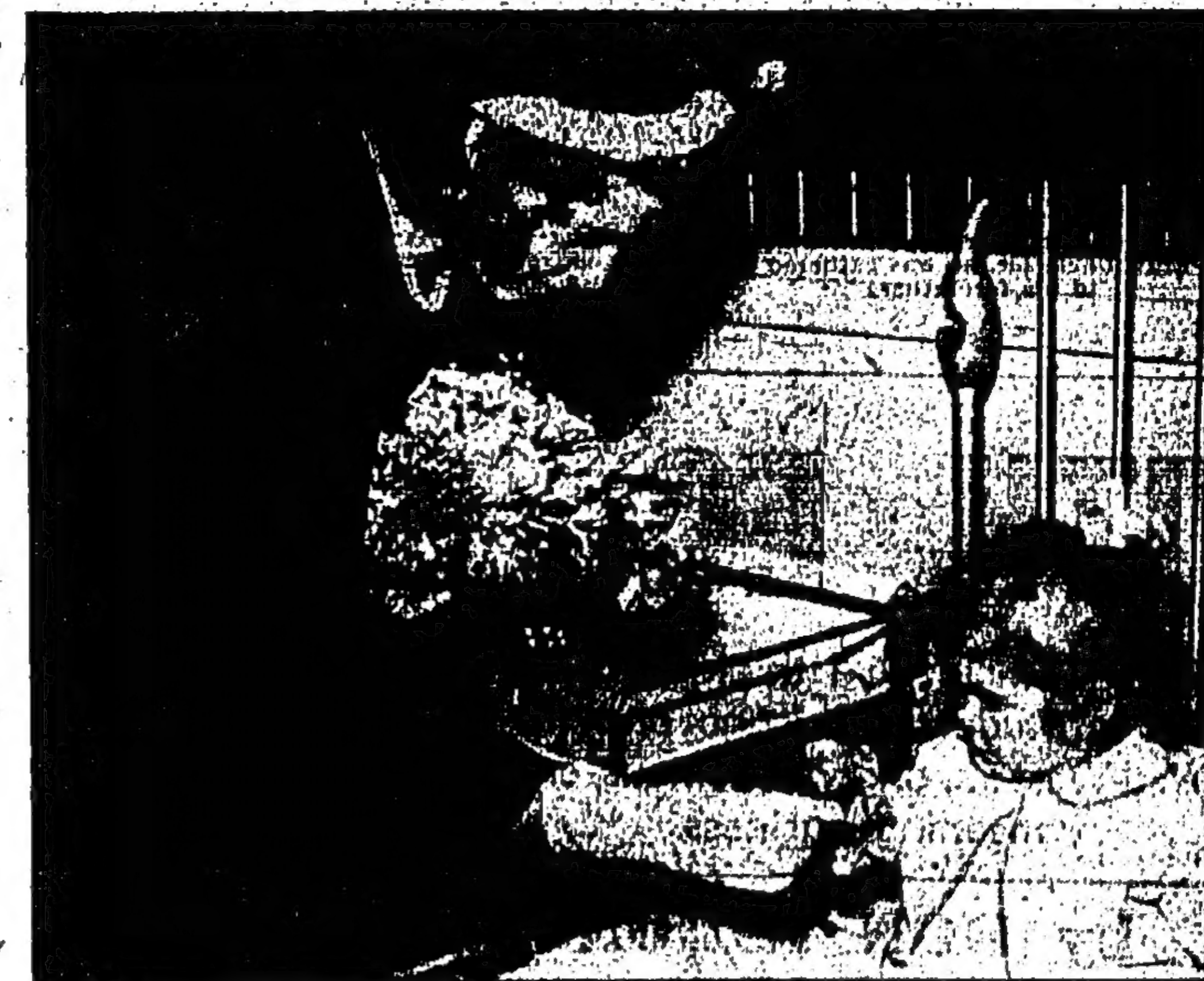
Cairo, Nov. 6. Egyptian Army missiles experts today exploded a theory that a mysterious flaming object that fell into an Alexandria schoolyard came from outer space.

The object proved to be part of a traffic light.

Investigation showed that a schoolboy set the light alight and dropped it from a roof over the yard to hoax his playmates.

(Experts said yesterday that the object might have fallen from a satellite, a plane or a flying saucer.) —China Mail Special.

Would You Like One?



Russia Plans To Launch More Satellites Soon

London, Nov. 6. Russia will launch several more Sputniks within the next year, the Soviet Weekly reported today.

Prominent Soviet scientist Anatoly Blagonravov reported in the Soviet Union's English-language weekly that the satellites would be launched "in the coming period." He apparently referred to the International Geophysical Year period ending in December, 1958.

The article indicated that more dogs would be sent aloft in the satellites, like the husky Larka now circling the earth in an air-conditioned kennel on Sputnik II.

Blagonravov declined to comment on the question of whether the satellites will be used to check the effects of space on humans, the Weekly said.

A Moscow Radio broadcast earlier today told of experiments on "flies" which indicated that they would be able to adapt themselves to space conditions after only a brief orientation.

"I can't say anything about that yet," Blagonravov was quoted as saying. "Our immediate programme for no such experiments."

Previous reports from Moscow said "many" Russians had volunteered to go up in the second artificial satellite in place of the dog, even if it meant death.

Meanwhile, in Budapest, the Hungarian deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Antal Apró, said here tonight that the Soviet Union's new intercontinental rocket and the two earth satellites had caused panic, fear and confusion in the West.

But these tremendous developments were quite logical following on the speeding up of economic development and raising of the living standard in the Soviet Union, he told a gala meeting held in the opera

house here to mark tomorrow's 40th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

"Neither the United States nor Britain can compete with the qualitative and quantitative developments reached by the Socialist state in the education of scientific and technical cadres."

The Communist press bitterly reproaches bourgeois state politicians and admits grudgingly that the Soviet Union is a first-rate power in the field of science. —United Press and Reuter.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons yesterday that "whatever may be the outcome of these particular discussions at NATO, I feel that in the near future and perhaps the comparatively near future, the nations of the free world must make an even more and significant contribution of their national sovereignty."

This statement led certain political circles to conclude that the British government was envisaging the creation of a supra-national NATO body.

Authoritative sources pointed out that actually any new international commitment necessarily limits national sovereignty. —France-Press.

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"Would you like one of my roses?" Princess Alexandra asked Little Marian Batt when she visited Croydon General Hospital recently to open new medical wards. Then, plucking a bloom from her bouquet, she gave it to the 2½-year-old patient. —Central Press.

MALAYA EXPOSES ITS REDS

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 6. The Malayan Government today exposed what it termed the Malayan Communist Party's plan of infiltration, subversion and violence to seize power.

In a booklet, aimed at alerting the whole nation to the Communist danger, the Government published several important captured Communist documents, hitherto seen only by senior Government security officials.

The documents describe a plan of the Communists to use individual members of the ruling three-party alliance in gaining their ends and also strategy for infiltrating into local village councils, trade unions and schools.

In a foreword to the booklet, Premier Tengku Abdul Rahman, warned the public that the Malayan Communist Party was now likely to change its tactics as the ten-year success of security forces would warrant this. —France-Press.

The Supreme Soviet Calls For Peace

Moscow, Oct. 6. The Supreme Soviet today unanimously adopted a resolution addressed to all foreign states and governments calling for peace and friendly co-operation.

The resolution, proposed by Mr. Alexei Surkov, Secretary of the Soviet Writers' Union, was accepted shortly before the close of the Supreme Soviet's "jubilee" session which had lasted ten hours, and 21 minutes.

Peace would be ensured by organizing all forces of peace in the world, the resolution said. Mr. Surkov appealed to workers, scientists, and parliamentarians all over the world to unite in this cause.

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THE DEBATE ON NEW GUINEA

INDONESIA ACCUSES AUSTRALIA OF BID TO PREJUDICE UN

United Nations, Nov. 6. Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, head of the Indonesian delegation, today accused Australia of attempting to "prejudice" the U.N. debate on West New Guinea.

He referred in a statement to a joint declaration by Australia and the Netherlands that they will co-operate toward common ends in administering their respective territories of New Guinea.

Indonesia claims sovereignty over West Irian (West New Guinea), contending that it should have been turned over by the Dutch along with the rest of the East Indies in 1949. The case was first brought to the U.N. in 1954, but the General Assembly has never taken any action satisfactory to Indonesia. Another U.N. debate on the issue will be held either this month or early in December. Indonesian leaders have said they might resort to "other course" if the U.N. fails to act.

REGRETS

Dr. Sastroamidjojo, former Indonesian Prime Minister, said his delegation "deeply regrets" the joint statement of common aims for New Guinea, issued today in the Hague and Canberra. The Indonesian Ambassador's statement follows:

"The Indonesian delegation deeply regrets that such a statement has been issued, particularly since the question of West Irian has been placed on the agenda of this session of the Assembly by 21 member states, with the purpose of trying to achieve a peaceful solution in accordance with the principles of the Charter."

"This move by the governments of the Netherlands and Australia, prior to discussion of this question by the General Assembly, must be regarded as an action in contempt to undermining these peaceful efforts by states members of the United Nations."

"The assumption by the Netherlands Government that it is their responsibility to direct the advancement of the people in West Irian is entirely devoid of any grounds. The future development of West Irian lies with the Government of Indonesia." —United Press.

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—Reuter.

US SATELLITE SCHEME WILL FAIL: SENATOR

Seattle, Nov. 6. Rep. Dan Magnuson (Democratic-Washington) said today that the U.S. "satellite" scheme to launch the first United States earth satellite next March would fail.

He said one of the military services would be given an immediate order to start a parallel program in case the Vanguard program failed, which it almost surely will.

Mr. Magnuson said he had personally investigated the satellite project, and found the program was "a serious failure."

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—United Press.

BIT OFF WOMAN'S NOSE: GAOLED

Paris, Nov. 6. Ruis Martin, a labourer, was today given a six months' suspended sentence for biting off the nose of Charlotte Anquetil, his companion for 13 years. This act had been committed during a scene some months after she had deserted him, leaving him to look after their four children.

The woman received 418,535 francs damage to cover the cost of plastic surgery to replace the end of her nose. —France-Press.

MUTUAL CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING IS ESSENTIAL, SAYS HERTER

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Hungary's Death Cells

"GAOLS PACKED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS"

United Nations, Nov. 6. An organization of Hungarian refugees charged today that Hungarian prisons are "teeming" with political prisoners, resulting in many deaths.

Bela Fabian, chairman of the Federation of Hungarian Former Political Prisoners, said that prison cells built to accommodate four persons, were being crowded with up to 20 prisoners. He charged further that a large number of deaths had occurred in concentration camps because of overcrowding and malnutrition.

Mr. Fabian's charges were set forth in a letter to Prince Wan, Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs, in

which he appealed for a United Nations investigation of Hungary.

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AMERICA
after the Bleep

THE MAN THEY

PELTED WITH EGGS

Chicago. BY coincidence it is Dynamic Week in Chicago as announced by Mayor Richard Daley and all the city council.

The old poet Carl Sandburg, who once called Chicago "a tall, bold slugger set vivid against the little soft cities," is here to read his new work at a Chicago Dynamic dinner.

The old architect Frank Lloyd Wright also is here for a special Chicago Dynamic television show in which he will sing the glories of this brass lunged, barrel belled city.

I could not have come here, the crossroads of America, at a better time to find out what the American people are saying about Sputnik, Eisenhower, Wall Street, and inflation.

They are saying plenty. But they appear more self-confident than New Yorkers, less fearful than the drizzlers in Miami.

Remember this is a tough Titan of a city, the American heartland with little time for the effete East (the East here means New York) and with great suspicion of Europe.

I arrived here just after five inches of snow had fallen, and the wind off Lake Michigan was icy. My seat companion in the plane, a Chicagoan, said: "Kinda different after 37 degrees in Florida."

I had endured him for five and a half hours after he had told me he was the average American, a car dealer born in Toledo, of Polish-Irish parentage, £4,000 in the bank and an income that has been as high as £8,500 a year, but now was around £6,000.

I said: "That's a bit more than average."

But the man—his name is Tim Maney—said: "Average in my view. In my attitude. You get it? You leveling?"

So I drew him out. Here are some of Maney's views, all delivered with an air of authority, all dogmatic:

ON CHURCHILL: Want to know something? That Churchill's a great man.

ON SPUTNIK (which he insisted on calling Spussynik): Mostly bluff. If Chicago had been given the job we'd have hit the moon long before now.

ON EISENHOWER: Nice guy, but a no-good President. The Democrats will walk in next time, and the Republicans, if there's another depression and



Just when I had really learned to draw Uncle Joe, he was gathered to his forefathers.



Before I had time for even a rough sketch of Malenkov, he was declared redundant.



As soon as I could draw Bulge and Krush from memory, Bulge takes less of the limelight.



Next, Molotov, that pillar of continuity, collapses.



Now Zhukov—before I've even had time to draw his second row of medals—disappears in a cloud of conjecture.



Truly, life would be more tranquil if I simply kept pace with French Prime Ministers—when there are any.

● That incident, I think, sums up the attitude of Chicago and the Mid-West... angry, rebellious, and meaning business.

by DON IDDON

there might be, will never get in again. ON BRITAIN: Seems like we always get sucked into your troubles. You're always on our backs, and I guess always will be. You get me? You leveling?

Old stuff

SOME of my talks since have been on a higher intellectual plane but I find the Middle-Western view often trite and frequently provincial. Here is the Chicago Tribune, still peddling the same old isolationist medicine.

And the "world's greatest newspaper," often called the Bible of the Mid-West, says

sweepingly in its editorial: "The communique of the Washington talks between Macmillan and Eisenhower announces that the United States is effectively out of business as an independent nation."

It's all Britain's fault as usual. I have found a few Chicagoans repenting the Tribune gospel according to McCormick, but they are the old folk.

In the little hotel where I am staying the earnest young desk clerk said: "How can America be independent and stand alone in view of these scientific advances?"

"I bet Colonel McCormick's revolving in his grave even faster than Sputnik's cir-



EZRA BENSON: Give us Truman, say the farmers.

ling the earth. Anyway, if the old gentleman was alive he'd probably claim to have invented the satellite.

It would be comforting to report that in the Chicago hotels, saloons, and restaurants I have heard constructive debate on the world crisis, but it would be a lie.

I wonder if all the frantic drinking of hard liquor, the big

talk, the forced gaiety of the business conventions is a cover-up for self and perhaps national insecurity.

As I went from the Conrad Hilton to the Pump Room at the Ambassador East, I was stopped twice by panhandlers.

I have always noticed when I visit Chicago that there are more derelicts and bums on the

streets than in any western city I know.

Although there are many thousands of them, their presence does not mean that Chicago is suffering a business slump. Actually, Chicago has made a tremendous industrial come-back in the past few years.

Disliked

WITH all the excitement of its own triumphs and troubles, Chicago is very much interested in itself, but here are some views I gathered:

The man in the Cabinet whom Chicago and the Mid-West most dislike is Ezra Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture. A Mid-West audience threw eggs at Benson the other day.

This is the market for an immense agricultural area and the American farmer has suffered under Benson.

"We'd give our right hand to have a man like Harry Truman back," a group of farmers here for Dynamic Week told me.

This has always been a great newspaper town, breeding the best. And today, while the people are talking less than I expected about the new American, the newspapers are printing tens of thousands of words.

There are long detailed series on the age of space, the severe reverse suffered by the United States, on the eccentric stock market, and the danger of a crash on the disillusionment with Eisenhower.

One phrase, "ally bauble," which Eisenhower's aide, Clarence Randall, described the earth satellite, has angered Chicago. It knows that Russia means business, and it swears that Chicago means business too.

Dynamic's the word.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Now, who says we are entirely dependent on Russian aid?"



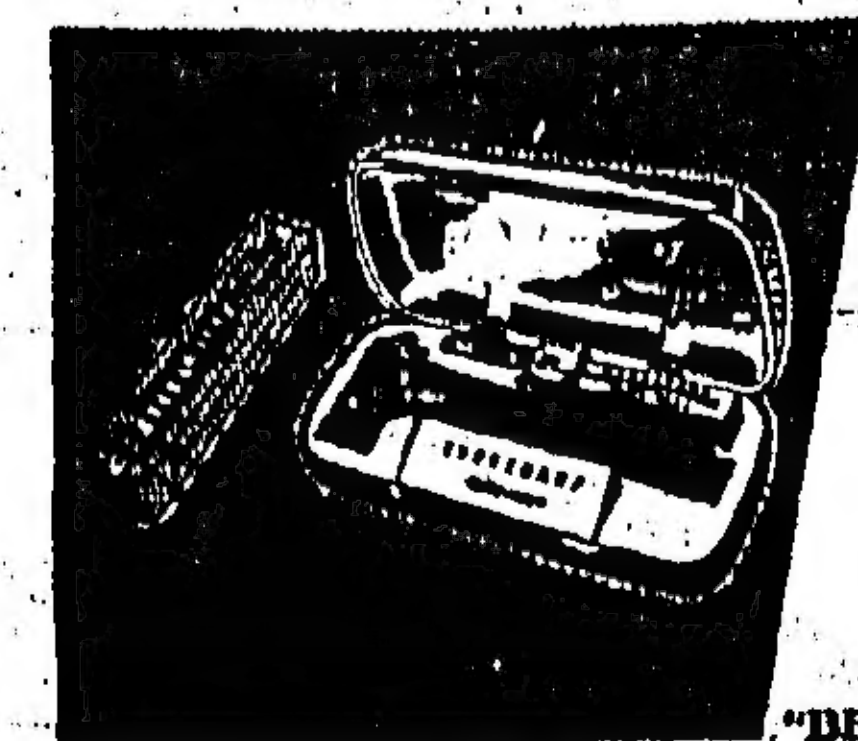
"Isn't it romantic under our own moon, Katrina?"

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IT was the evening of Installation Day. Jim Dixon fingered the too-tight collar of his dress shirt, retreated a little further behind the Town Hall's most venerable potted palm, and tried to concentrate on what Margaret Peel was saying.

It was a difficult task. University Balls were compounded of beer, boredom and noise. And at the moment, noise was uppermost.

Across the floor, at the Principal's table, sat the newly installed Chancellor, Sir Hector Gore-Urquhart. He was at least human, reflected Dixon. Plodding manfully across the carpet of broken flower-pots on his way to the morning's ceremony, anyone might have thought that he had found the whole thing amusing. At least, Dixon had seen him hastily suppress a broad grin.

Margaret Peel bored into his consciousness. "But it isn't your reputation that's at stake," she insisted. "I've made excuses. I've been loyal."

Dixon nodded wearily. "I know, Margaret, and I've said I'm grateful. But you're making a mountain out of a molehill."

"So my reputation's a molehill. Is it? Thank you, James! Margaret set her face hard into an expression of hurt dignity, and Dixon fought back the urge to stuff her beads up her nose.

"Just because I'd had a couple and got into your room by mistake, doesn't mean you're compromised," he said reasonably. "Nobody knows."

"Of course they know," snapped Margaret. "They all know."

PHILIP OAKES continues the story of the film adapted from the novel by **KINGSLEY AMIS**

Dixon gasped at the information. "But how, who told them?"

Margaret looked him straight in the eye. "I did," she said simply.

Dixon found breathing even more difficult. "But why?" he begged.

Tears welled up in Margaret's eyes. "Oh, Jimmy," she said softly. "After all, we've been through together. How little you really understand me."

A warning bell jangled loud and clear at the base of Dixon's brain. For the first time, he sensed the true danger of his position. Margaret Peel was hunting for a husband. And Dixon was the best in view.

"Don't understand you?" he said bluntly. "I'm not so sure about that."

Routing Margaret was his first triumph of the even-

▲ THE STORY SO FAR: Jim Dixon is on trial as a junior history lecturer at a red-brick university. But all his efforts to impress the head of his department, Professor Welch, end in trouble. After mistakenly breaking into Margaret Peel's bedroom—and getting his face slapped—he damages Mrs. Welch's bedding with a cigarette. Then his efforts to assist at an installation ceremony end in undignified chaos...



Jim adopts his Morten Invader face when Christine says she likes Bertrand.

JIM SNATCHES A KISS AFTER THE BALL

"How old do you think I am?" she asked suddenly.

"About 24?"

She shook her head. "That's just the trouble. I won't be 20 until next birthday. I only seem to be old. It makes it awfully difficult."

"In what way?"

"All the men I go out with seem to think I'm older than I really am. And it's such a nuisance."

"How?" persisted Dixon.

Christine bit her lip nervously. "Well," she said, "it's so difficult if you don't want to be seduced."

Taken by surprise, Dixon burst out laughing.

"That's one of the things I like about Bertrand," said Christine.

Instantly sobered, Dixon sat bolt upright. "Bertrand?"

Christine nodded. "I've known him since—my—and—well, I tried to seduce me once," she said.

Dixon was appalled. "So that's the reason you like him—because he hasn't tried to seduce you?" He could scarcely believe the folly of the idea.

"There's more to it than that," faltered Christine. "I mean, he knows so much about people and things. And if I'm going to marry Bertrand..."

"Marry Bertrand?" yelped Dixon. "Are you in love with him?"

"I'm not sure," said Christine. "I'm not sure if I know what that word means."

"Of course you know," he said. "You can tell whether you like greenagates or not? All right. So you can tell whether you're in love with Bertrand or not."

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The taxi jolted to a stop, and Dixon accompanied Christine into the dim hallway of the house. His hand hovered over the light switch. And then, plucking up his courage, he turned and kissed the girl who stood beside him.

By noon the next day, however, life looked as black as ever for Jim.

The first reason was Professor Welch. "You don't want to lecture on Merrie England, Dixon?" he blustered. "What a ridiculous idea. We can't start chopping and changing everything so late in the day."

Dixon gritted his teeth. "But I don't want to change everything, sir," he said. "I just want to give my own lecture."

Sulkily, Welch stirred the muddle of papers on his desk top. "The point is, that you are representing me," he said. "That is, The History Department." He paused before delivering the rabbit punch.

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"And then, there's the question of your contract..."

A glance at Dixon's face told him that he had won the battle.

The second reason for Dixon's despair was Christine.

They met in the seedy lounge of the town's best hotel, overlooked by a sleepy waiter, and overheard by an inquisitive commercial traveller.

"Has Bertrand been unpleasant?" asked Dixon anxiously.

"All of them," said Christine. "They made me feel... mean."

Dixon patted her hand, in angry understanding. "I just make trouble for everyone," she said. "I just make them unhappy."

"Not me," said Dixon. "You've made me happier than I've been for months."

Christine shook her head wildly. "But that's just it. I was sort of settled with Bertrand and then you came along, and... well, I've decided what to do."

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"What's that?" Christine moistened her lips, and held her head high. "I'm going to give up men," she said.

The commercial traveller buried his smile in beer. But to Dixon the decision sounded like a death sentence.

In his fury with Merrie England Dixon had torn his notes for the lecture into a kind of academic confetti. With four hours to go before the lecture began, he was attempting to piece them together, when

Bertrand Welch burst into the room.

"Go away," said Dixon.

Bertrand grabbed him by the shoulder. "I've come about Christine," he bayed. "She's a child, but you're old enough to know better I'm not having it, Dixon."

Wearily Dixon turned round. "You've already had it," he said.

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Bertrand struck an attitude that reminded Dixon of a film he had once seen about Gen. James Wolfe. "Put a sock in it," he advised.

This advice was taken, and Dixon sat down sharply, his right eye throbbing from contact with Bertrand's fist.

It was too much to bear, Dixon hit back, and landed on Bertrand's left ear. A small mat skidded from beneath Bertrand's feet, and the fight ended with the intruder sitting nearly in the fireplace.

Atkinson poked his head round the door, a bottle of whisky held out of harm's way. "Have I come at a bad time?" he inquired.

"Not at all," said Dixon graciously. "Mr Welch is just going."

Atkinson poured out two large drinks as Bertrand pounded down the stairs. Dixon drank deeply. His love life was in ruins. He had just assaulted Professor Welch's son. The future looked pretty bleak.

TOMORROW: Dixon lectures on Merrie England

on Merrie England

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AMERICA'S HOLD IS SLIPPING

WALLABIES IN ACTION



Picture shows expressions during a line-out in the grounds of Eastbourne College, where the Wallabies had their practices on their arrival in Britain.—Central Press Photo.

Wallabies Score Convincing Win In Opening Match

Brighton, Nov. 6.

The Australian Rugby Union touring team beat Southern Counties by 29 points to five in the opening match of their tour in Great Britain here this afternoon.

The tourists, who led 9-5 at half time, won by one goal, one penalty goal and seven tries to one goal.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB THIRD RACE MEETING

Saturday, 9th and Monday, 11th November 1957
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 1.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (4.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.
Admission: Brides at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.
Tifins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).
The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Club House.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th November will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively, but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Almeida Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day of the Meeting.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 25th January, 1958, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

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Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.
ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUND MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.
PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

England Should End That 27-Year Run Of Wightman Cup Victories

Says DEREK JOHN

London.

It is now 27 years since England beat the United States in the Wightman Cup lawn tennis contest. It has become recognised as the most one-sided of all annual international events.

Yet, in 1958, I believe that England may end the run of 21 American victories to bring about the biggest sporting surprise of the year.

Two facts lead me to make this long-term forecast. First, those magnificent veterans of American tennis, Louise Brough and Margaret du Pont, are well past their prime, and there are no signs of up-and-coming youngsters able to take their place.

Secondly, there is a "new look" about English women's tennis. The most promising players are displaying a new and very welcome determination to improve their game.

Shirley Bloomer, England's No. 1, tells me she will go to South Africa in February for a six-week tennis tour. And this year she has already played along the Riviera, around Europe, and on tour in America.

Golden-haired Shirley has proved herself second to none on hard courts this year. Now she is chasing the sun to improve her game on grass.

A Long Tour

Meanwhile, 25-year-old Angela Mortimer has just started a long tour of Australia, and 16-year-old Christine Truman has begun a rigorous winter campaign to increase her strength, speed and stamina.

More good news for England: Angela Buxton, Wimbledon finalist last year, has returned to training after a six-month lay-off with a wrist injury.

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HONGKONG FA LEAGUE FIXTURES & STANDINGS

The following Hongkong Football Association League matches have been arranged for November 16-17:

November 16

1st Div: Eastern v. KMB, Caroline Hill 4 p.m. Ref. K. W. Dalgetty, Lines. Mak Yeung-fai/T. McLoughlin.
2nd Div: Eastern v. KMB, Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m. Ref. B. W. Midgley, Lines. Cheung Yung-sing/C. Brerton.

2nd Div: Prisons v. Gymnastic, Stanley, 4 p.m. Ref. R. Morrison, Lines. B. Douglas/Lai Shu-wing.
Telephone v. Talkoo, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Y. C. Mak, Lines. F. A. Barretto/F. J. O'Brien.

Caroline Hill v. REME, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. E. Mansoh, Lines. T. J. O'Brien/E. A. Barretto.
C & W v. Navy, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. Luk Tat-sun, Lines. S. Y. Kwok/J. Moore.

3rd Div: RIL v. Doctwell, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Y. Loong-skin, Lines. Chey Wing-chuen/Chu Che-shing.
Mercantile v. University, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Chan Man-chong, Lines. Chu Kam-shing/Hau Sik-wai.

4th Div: S & S Tamar v. Redifusion, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. Cheung Hong-ke, Lines. Lai Kin-chung/Yau Wah-hing.

November 17
1st Div: South China v. Kitching, HK Stadium 4 p.m. Ref. B. Darbyshire, Lines. R. Webb/F. J. Kirkham.
Kwong Wah v. Tung Wah, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Ref. R. Gray, Lines. R. Marsden-White/Li Ping-pui.

RAF v. Sing Tao Club, 4 p.m. Ref. W. Weavings, Lines. Mak Yeung-fai/Lee Tak-kee.
Army v. Club, Navy, 4 p.m. Ref. G. H. Fitchard, Lines. T. McLoughlin/George Joy.

2nd Div: South China v. Kitching, HK Stadium 2.30 p.m. Ref. F. R. Frattley, Lines. Lau Ting-kai/Lee Kan-chi.
Army v. Club, Navy, 2.30 p.m. Ref. W. S. Campbell, Lines. Chan Shiu-chuen/Tang Nubun.

3rd Div: RAMC v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tang King-hong, Lines. D. P. Lai/Lau Kim-ming.
St. Joseph's v. RAF Sai Wan, Club, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Wong King-chung, Lines. Digby Lee/A. A. James.

4th Div: Aircraft v. Tramways, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. J. W. Christon, Lines. C. Brerton/Wong Yuk-chun.

5th Div: AFS v. Kin. Godown, Boudary St., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Cheung Tang-sun, Lines. Wong Wah-kay/Tao Hon-ki.
South China v. Watsons, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. A. D. Morse, Lines. Li Fook-on/Lee Sum.

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23rd Div: Aircraft v. Tramways, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. J. W. Christon, Lines. C. Brerton/Wong Yuk-chun.

24th Div: AFS v. Kin. Godown, Boudary St., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Cheung Tang-sun, Lines. Wong Wah-kay/Tao Hon-ki.

25th Div: South China v. Watsons, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. A. D. Morse, Lines. Li Fook-on/Lee Sum.

26th Div: RAMC v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tang King-hong, Lines. D. P. Lai/Lau Kim-ming.

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30th Div: South China v. Watsons, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. A. D. Morse, Lines. Li Fook-on/Lee Sum.

Happy Valley v. CMB, H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. H. N. Tam, Lines. Mak Hin-sang/Ng Chun-wing.

Wayfoong PSA v. CAT, H.V., 4 p.m. Ref. Wong Kam-fai, Lines. Ng Yue-wai/P. Phillips.

Postponed Matches
2nd Div. League—Redifusion v. Wayfoong PSA—will now be played at Sookmupoo ground (instead of Happy Valley ground) on Saturday, November 9, kick off at 4 p.m.

1st Div. League—Sing Tao v. Police—scheduled for Sunday, November 10 has been postponed and will be played at Boundary St. ground on Wednesday, November 13, kick off at 4 p.m.

League Standings
Up to and including November 3

1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KMB	6	4	0	2	12	6	12
South China	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Kitching	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Eastern	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Chit	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Tung Wah	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Army	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Sing Tao	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Police	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
RAF	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
CAA	6	0	1	5	12	10	1
Wong Wah	6	0	1	5	12	10	1

RES. DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Army	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Kitching	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
KMB	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
South China	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Eastern	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Sing Tao	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Police	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
CAA	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Wong Wah	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
Club	5	4	0	1	10	6	8

2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAF Sai Wan	5	4	1	0	21	2	9
South China	5	4	1	0	21	2	9
Navy	5	4	1	0	21	2	9
Prisons	5	4	1	0	21	2	9
Prisoners	5	4	1	0	21	2	9
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3RD DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CMB	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
AFS	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
Watsons	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
Happy Valley	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
South China	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
University	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
Prisoners	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
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SOCCER

Indonesians In Singapore For Three Matches

Singapore, Nov. 6.
The Indonesian PSMS soccer team flew into Singapore from Medan today.

The Indonesians, National Soccer League runners-up this year, will play Singapore Malays tomorrow, Singapore Selection on Saturday, and Singapore on Sunday.

They will then leave for Malaya, where they will play two matches at Kuala Lumpur, and two at Penang.

The team is short of one of its stars, centre-half Rahlan Jantlin, who played for Indonesia in the Melbourne Olympics and in the Moscow tour.—Reuter.

First Time In 43 Years

London, Nov. 6.
Northern Ireland beat England 3-2 in an international football match here today. This was the first time in 43 years that England has been beaten at home by Northern Ireland.—France-Press.

Home Rugby

CLUB WIN BY COMFORTABLE MARGIN

Insured Against Sputnik II And Also Asiatic 'Flu'

Stockholm, Nov. 6. The sponsors of next year's European Track and Field Championships in Sweden have taken an insurance against World War, Asiatic flu, general strike and Sputnik II in case it drops onto the Olympic Stadium and damages the structure.

The insurance cost 20,000 crowns (US\$4,000) and if any of the above mentioned things happen the sponsors receive 2.5 million crowns (US\$500,000).—United Press.

Raul Macias A Narrow 10-8 Favourite

Los Angeles, Nov. 6. Raul Macias, a fast-punching little man from Mexico City, enters the ring tonight a narrow 10-8 favourite to whip handsome young Alphonse Halimi of France and Algeria and thus win undisputed possession of the coveted World's Bantamweight Boxing Championship.

A whooping, screaming crowd of better than 35,000—90 percent Mexicans—is expected to be on hand to view the hostilities. And promoter Cal Eaton says the fight will be held no matter how hard it pours.

A cover has been erected over the lights above the ring to protect the bulbs from the wetness in case it rains.

"We'll hold the fight under any conditions short of a flood," said Eaton.

The weatherman predicted "50 per cent chances" of rain today. But Eaton said that it was practically impossible to postpone a fight that is to be televised nationally.

No Trouble

Meanwhile, managers of both fighters reported their men in tip-top condition with no trouble making the 118-pound weight limit at the weigh-in slated for 11 a.m. today.

"Our boy is in excellent condition, but we won't predict a knockout," said trainer Joe Rizzo. "But he fights to win all the time and will put on a fine performance."

The handlers of Macias were equally optimistic.

"Raul is too fast and too clever for Halimi," said manager Philippe Filippi. "He'll win because he is fighting for the glory of Mexico."

Despite the threats of rain, the promoters put in an additional 5,000 seats as thousands of fans stood in line to purchase tickets for the classic among the little fellows.

Way To The Top

The two warriors have lost only one bout each in battling their way to the top.

Halimi, who holds the European Boxing Union crown, has a record of 20-1; Macias has 31-1. Halimi has scored 12 knockouts and the Mexican ace 10.

With that kind of punching, it would appear a knockout would be expected. But most of the boxing experts think it will go to the full 15 rounds before a new World Champion is crowned.

The gross gate may run between US\$250,000 and US\$300,000.

Halimi has been guaranteed US\$50,000, plus expenses. And Macias has a guarantee of US\$30,000, or a percentage of the gate, whichever is greater. It is possible that he may make more than the European Champion.—United Press.

P.I. Girl Smashes Swim Record

Manila, Nov. 7. Tiny Gertrudes Lozada, Philippine's top girl swimmer, yesterday smashed the Philippine record for the 100-metre butterfly stroke by clocking 1 min. 23.2 sec., eclipsing the old mark by three-tenths of a second.

Lozada, who competed in the Melbourne Olympics, achieved the feat during yesterday's Women's Collegiate Swimming Championships.—France-Press.

Aussie Bantam Boxer To Fight In Philippines

Manila, Nov. 6. A bantamweight boxer from Australia, Johnny Jarrett, will fight Dommy Ursua of the Philippines over ten rounds at the Manila Rizal Memorial Stadium on November 15. It was announced here.—Reuter.

London Combination Beat Holland "A"

Rotterdam, Nov. 6. A London Combination soccer team beat Holland "A" 1-0 in the Feyenoord Stadium here today.

The winning goal was scored by inside right Kevin Harrow in the 37th minute.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Colony Hand Court Tennis Championships; Men's Singles Semi-finals.

TOMORROW
Bridge
Contract Bridge Ladies' Pairs and Men's Junior Pairs Championships.

SPAIN BEATS TURKEY 3-0

Madrid, Nov. 6. Spain defeated Turkey 3-0 in a friendly soccer international in which inside-left Luzzo Kubala scored all three goals at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium here today.

Spain led 2-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

FA CUP RESULTS

London, Nov. 6. Results in today's Fourth Qualifying Round of the Football Association Cup were:

Trawbridge 4, Cowes (late of Wight) 1.
Gravesend 0, Guildford 1.
Wilton Albion 6, North Wood-seats 1.—Reuter.

Beat Police 15-0 In Rugby Tournament

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening the Club beat the Police by the comfortable score of 15 points (3 tries, 2 penalty goals) to nil, although until half time the Club had only managed to scrape a three-point lead.

The reason for the Club's second half superiority was the switch of O'Kelly from full back to fly half with Kirkwood dropping back to take O'Kelly's place while Dawson moved into the centre of the threes. With O'Kelly setting the moves the Club never looked back, and the scores came regularly and with ease.

In the first half Dawson was the weak link, as he was completely off form and missed every pass that Steward sent out to him. This was not Steward's fault for his passes were coming out very nicely though albeit slowly from the scrums.

Once Dawson had dropped back to the centre, he seemed to recover some of his form

and had quite a good game in that position.

The Police, although they tried very hard, were never able to equal the Club pack in the lineouts, the scrums or the loose, and with this superiority the Club were seldom in their own half of the field.

Pack Well Led

The Club pack was well led by Shaffer, and Wright shone in the lineouts throughout with his fine jumping. Kirkwood also deserves mention, for he played excellently both in the centre of the threes and at full back, while Cooke showed a turn of speed on the wing that only good tackling was able to stop.

O'Kelly's kicking was certainly not up to scratch, but for the rest of the game he was head and shoulders above most of the other players. For the Police Rich again played well but, receiving little of the ball, was never able to get his three really moving. Johnston was steady under almost continual pressure, but the rest of the Police side failed to show to advantage.

The handling on the Club side was a direct contrast to that of the Police, for the Club, particularly in the second half, passed beautifully, while the Police still lobbed their passes in the air.

Without doubt the main weakness in the Police side in this game lay in their pack, for they just could not match the Club forwards, with the result

that the Police backs were starved of the ball.

The Play

The only score in the first half, despite almost continual pressure, came from a scrum on the Police 25, and the ball was kicked ahead and Cooke gathered and scored well out. No conversion, 3-0.

The first score in the second half came within a few minutes when O'Kelly sold a beautiful "dummy" and then very neatly drew Johnston and passed out to Inglis who went through to score well out. The conversion was missed, 6-0.

The next score was a beautiful combined effort between the forwards and the three. Shaffer got the ball on the half way line in a lineout and broke through and then passed on to Inglis, who in turn passed out to Whiteley. The latter passed through to score in the corner. The conversion was missed, 9-0.

A few minutes later the Police were penalised for lying on the ball and Gault converted from the Police 25 in line with the posts, 12-0.

Finally O'Kelly converted another penalty from well out on the wing to make the final score, 15-0.

How They Stand

As a result of this game the Tournament Table now looks like this:

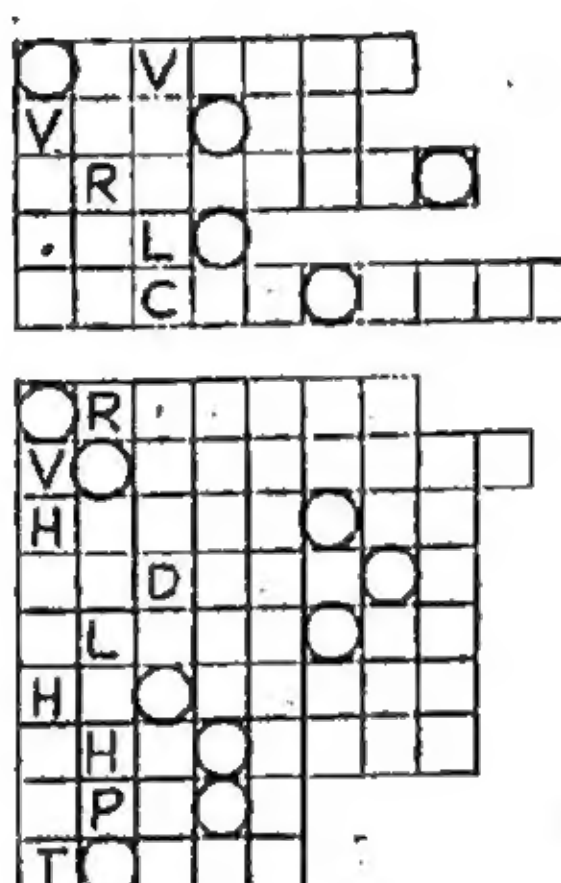
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Club "B" 5 0 1 4 12 50 1
RAF Midland 3 0 1 2 3 50 1

NAMESAKES



- 1 Competition
- 2 Energy
- 3 Catching the express
- 4 Measure of distance
- 5 Triumphant
- 6 Famous steppeler
- 7 Canadian city
- 8 European city
- 9 Tonic
- 10 These games
- 11 Infirmary
- 12 Chary on talking?
- 13 Velocity
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INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 8



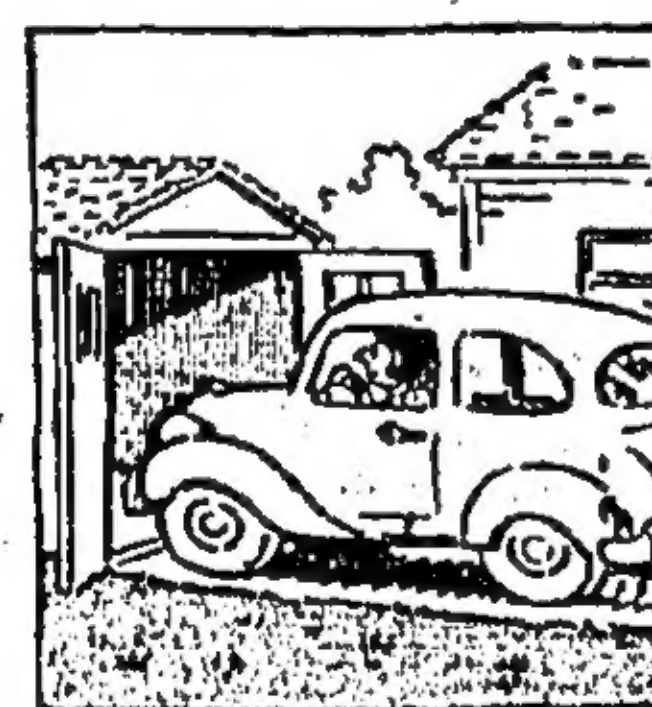
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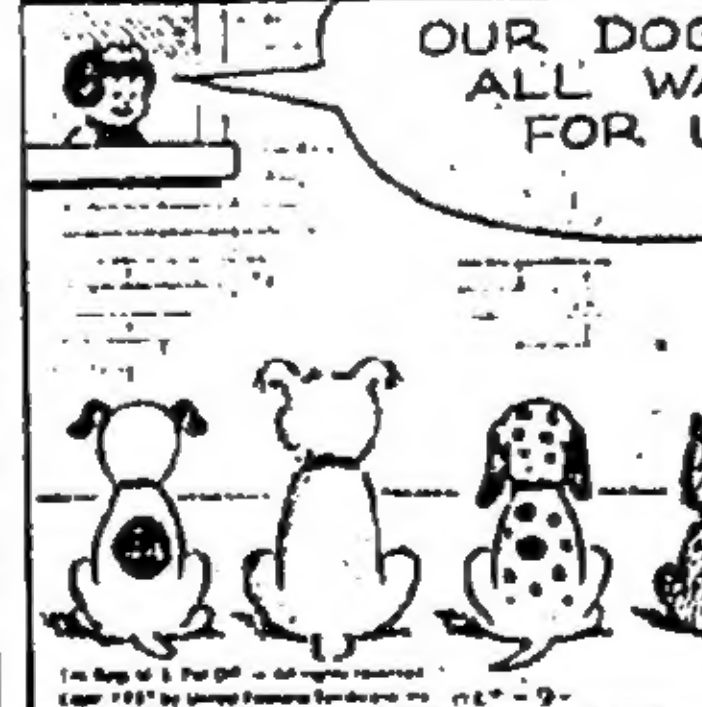
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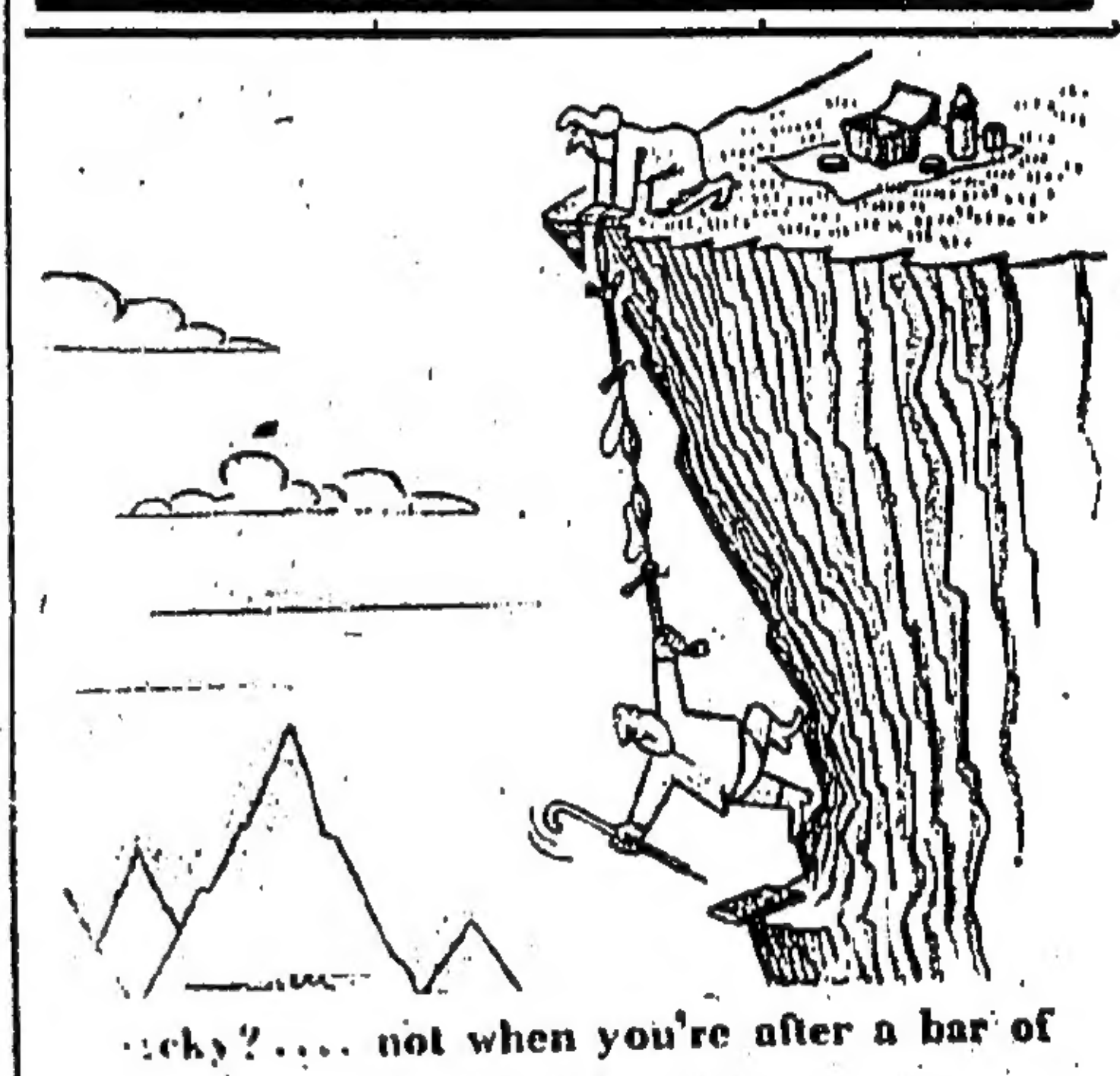
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No dividend for the year ended 30th September 1957, will be payable on the Company's 1957-Issue Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. M. ONSLOW,
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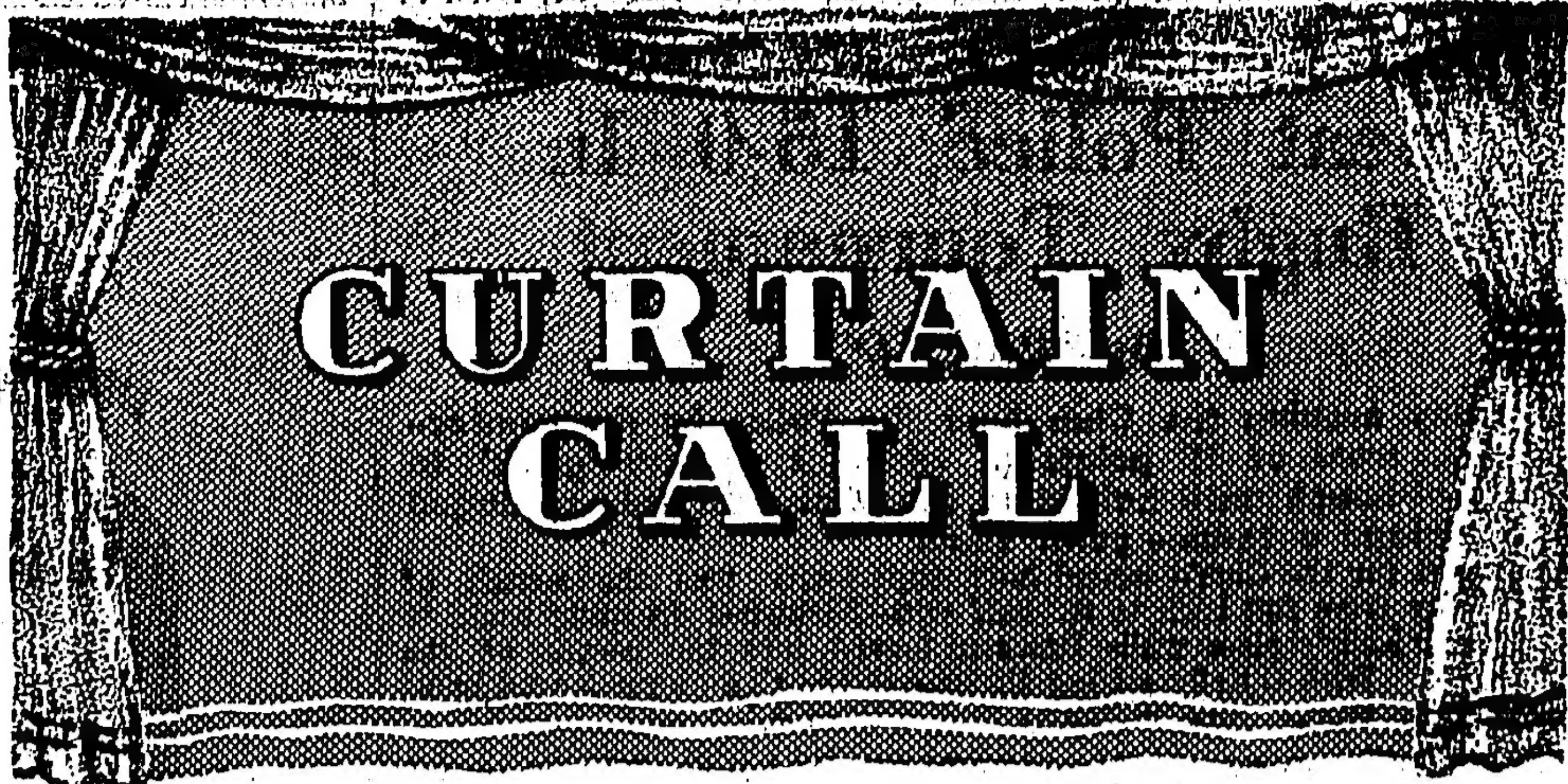
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EARLY in 1914, there was a row about Shakespeare among the British Theatre community. Now rows about Shakespeare are by no means uncommon, but this one had an unusual origin.

It started in Berlin, where Max Reinhardt was producing Shakespeare, and remarkable as it may seem, European critics had no hesitation in saying that the Germans were teaching the British the greatness of their greatest playwright. It was no less than the truth. Every aspect of the British Theatre was second rate. Shaw was still taken to be a bit of a clown, Mr. Sidney Grundy was lauded to the skies for such pieces of sentimental hatch-potch as "A Pair of Spectacles."

Criticism

Criticism was dreadful for the simple reason that a critic can only become a critic by learning the theatre at this time he accepts... that as his standard. If he saw a play—(Pygmalion for instance)—that did not run on the "Erie or Little by Little" lines, he was lost.

So as I say, European criticism of the British Theatre was quite justified. Now Granville Barker went to Berlin, and what he saw there completely humiliated him. He went along to the Deutsche Theatre and saw magnificent productions of "King Lear," "The Merchant of Venice," "Two parts of 'Henry IV,'" and "Romeo and Juliet." I don't know why he did not go along and have a look at "Hamlet," but I suppose he was completely mortified by the time Reinhardt put that on.

Barker did what... any indignant Englishman would have done. When he got back he sat down and wrote a very angry letter to The Observer. His ferocious attack on the British Stage took this form. First he pointed out what Max Reinhardt had done with Shakespeare at the Deutsche Theatre. Then he went on to point out that the London Theatre manager and the London players did not know what good theatre was. He also took it out of the English actors.

Another critic is even sillier. He more or less says that the Germans could appreciate Shakespeare, whereas the London player could not. Read the following.

"Max Reinhardt may have accomplished a wonderful feat in building up on special lines the Deutsche Theatre, but it must

be acknowledged that in a tentative way Mr. Barker has put his hand to the plough to rivet the 'achievement' of his German colleague, but what has it amounted to? Has Mr. Barker gauged the temperamental difference between the Teuton and the Briton that, what is painful to the one, is objectionable to the other? A Repertory Theatre on Reinhardt's lines, will never build its foundations deep in the soil of England."

Just how stupid can one be? I keep away from prophecy myself.

Pro-German

What a row! The whole British Theatre as one man fell on Granville Barker. He was accused of being pro-German. He was called a sort of traitor. In fact they said everything they could say. The only thing they

neglected was to meet his criticism of the London Theatre. One critic wrote: "Can it be that Herbert Tree's production of 'Julius Caesar' is a myth and Oscar Asche's revival of 'The Taming of the Shrew' a fable?"

Now nothing could be more silly than that. Apart from using the titles of Shakespeare's plays, the above performances had little in common with Shakespeare. The plays were edited, and I do not stretch it too much if I say that the object in presenting Shakespeare at all was merely to present a lavish spectacle which the playgoers demanded.

Another critic had a go at Barker about the latter's presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." He said Barker's anger was his own conscience protesting against his own productions. "Or can it be that the dire cloud of Mr. Barker's perversion of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is present in so heavily a brain, fagged by the ungrateful labour of peering into the gloom of nebulous eccentricity, that he cannot recognise the achievement of his fellow London managers?"

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They did not find out on their own, the world told them so. So if foreigners could credit the British with that distinction, then it must be correct.

They were loud in their wrath at Shaw's presumption. They were silent for another of the 'Clown's' remarks.

Sillier

George Bernard listened to all this, and agreed with Mr. Barker, especially when the latter said, we require a National Theatre. How the critics laughed about that.

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This is the bit that caused it. The English actors... have not this full-blooded vitality of these Germans, under Reinhardt, at any rate.

Then they discovered he was quite serious, for he repeated it, "I am greater than Shakespeare."

He began by showing the similarity between Shakespeare and himself. Both stole other men's plots, and both improved on the work of other men. Then he said, "It had been alive in Shakespeare's day, and writing in blank verse, I would have given him a run for his money."

The theatre world was so shocked, it could not speak. Then to prove what he said, read to show that he meant it, he wrote a letter to the "Playgoer."

The letter is too long to quote in full, but I will not quote it out of its context.

"My dear Findon,

"Caesar and Cleopatra" is an attempt of mine to pay an homage to the debt that all dramatists owe to the art of heroic acting. Since Shakespeare played up so fully on this score, the British Drama has been falling heavily into arrears.

"I wrote 'Caesar and Cleopatra' for Forbes-Robertson because he is the classic actor of our day, and had a right to require such a service from me.

"That Forbes-Robertson's 'Caesar' should be famous in America before it has been seen here is a fact which speaks for itself on the subject of theatrical enterprise in London.

"As to Caesar, even Shakespeare's Caesar would be too modern, too realistic, for some of the New York papers."

"I have quoted those bits to let you see where Shaw considered he stood at that time. The fact is, I really consider he reckoned himself greater than Shakespeare. It would not be within the scope of this article to say why, but when I sum up next week, I will try to show on what grounds Shaw considered himself the greater playwright.

However, let me finish on this point. I dread to think what would have happened to British Drama if Shaw had not dared to think along as he did. It is happening to it now, since he has gone. And that's about all there is to say.

The first all-Army standard in the service's history also will be presented to Gen. George C. Marshall and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the only other five-star generals, the Army said.

The lifetime rank to assume, the Presidency—United Press.

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TENANTS UNABLE TO AGREE

A Tenancy Tribunal inspected several 30-year-old buildings in Queen's Road East this morning prior to recommending compensation to more than 40 tenants who could not reach agreement with the applicants in an exemption case.

The applicants are five brothers, who propose to replace the six present four-story buildings Nos. 46 to 50 Queen's Road East, with a 14-story building.

The remainder of the total of 90 tenants had reached agreement with the applicants on various sums of compensation.

The applicants are Messrs Ma Kam-cham, Managing Director of the Tai Sang Bank, Ma Kam-woon, Ma Kam-chiu, Ma Kam-ill and Ma Kam-ming. When the hearing opened on Wednesday, they had informed the Tribunal that the new building would cost \$700,000 and would contain 99 domestic flats in addition to business and shop units on the ground floor.

REPRESENTATION

The Tribunal comprises Mr H. B. How (President), Mr Lo Min-jung and Mr G. T. Pridgett.

Representing the applicants are Mr Patrick Yu (instructed by Mr P. T. Yu of Zimmerman and Co.), Mr J. V. S. Winter (instructed by Bruton and Co.), Mr A. C. Arculli Jr. (Mr J. M. d'Almeida Remedios), Mr J. L. Lynn (P.L. Lam and Co.), and Mr S. L. Wong and Mr C. C. Wong (M.K. Lam and Co.).

AMERICAN TOURIST HAD GUN

An American tourist was fined \$100 by Mr J. R. Oliver at Kowloon Court this morning for possession of a revolver and ammunition without a licence.

The visitor, S. I. Rider, pleaded guilty and told the Court that he had a permit from the authority in Guam for the weapon. He added that he was unaware of the need for a licence in Hongkong.

The Magistrate, imposing the fine, said he was taking into consideration of the Guam licence but would like to drive home the fact that all guns must be licensed in the Colony.

"The offence could have earned a much heavier fine," Mr Oliver remarked.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I only went down to buy a new lipstick — then a marvellous idea struck me! Why not a hat, an autumn suit, handbag and shoes to match?"

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YANGTZE FINANCE DECLARE 13 PER CENT DIVIDEND

The net worth of the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd. after deducting all liabilities at the close of business on November 6, was \$8,751,418, representing a statistical value of \$7.52 per share ex-dividend, Mr G. E. Marden, Chairman of Directors, reported this morning at the annual general meeting of shareholders at the company's office, Edinburgh House.

A net profit of \$768,024 for the year ended March 31, 1957, was disclosed, and a dividend of 13 per cent on 1,102,369 shares amounting to \$765,640 was recommended.

The Chairman's statement said:

"The reduced tempo of activity on the local Stock Exchange during the year afforded by comparison less scope for profitable operations and is reflected in the accounts for the year, both in respect of trading and less account and in the relatively small increase of the amount standing to the credit of the investment realisation account in the balance sheet. The rise in bank interest rates and the attractions of other markets have contributed to this result and although dividends announced since the close of our year have generally been maintained at last year's levels, there has been, I regret to say, no resurgence of activity."

Taxation

"The figure of interest and dividends received as shown in the accounts for the previous year included a capital bonus distribution in respect of one of our larger holdings which was not repeated during the year under review and to this largely due the reduction of \$155,000 in this item. As a result of our reduced activity no further provision for Hongkong Corporation Profits Tax is required this year."

"In the balance sheet it will be noted that the market value of quoted investments stands at a figure higher than book value by some \$121,000—an appreciation of 1-1/2 per cent compared with 6 per cent at the date of the last balance sheet. The market value of our small trading portfolio, on the other hand, is some \$90,000 less than its book value. In these circumstances the Board has considered it prudent to reduce their dividend recommendation from the level of seven per cent at which it has remained for the last five years to six per cent representing a distribution of 13 per cent on the par value of our shares."

"During the year 14,925 shares in our subsidiary company were acquired in exchange for 4,470 of our own, and the increase of capital shown in the balance sheet results therefrom. At today's date our holding in the subsidiary amounts to 77 per cent."

The Chairman's proposal that the profit and loss account and the balance sheet together with the reports of the Directors and Auditors be adopted was seconded by Mr C.W. Grange.

Auditors

Mr J.L. Marden seconded the Chairman's proposal that a dividend of 13 per cent on 1,102,369 shares (\$765,640) be paid and to carry forward \$450,010.

Mr A.G. Inglis's proposal that Mr J.L. Marden and Mr C.W. Grange, who retired by rotation, be re-elected Directors, was seconded by Mr P.O. Scala.

Mr K. B. Allport's proposal that Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors was seconded by Mr C. W. Grange.

Shareholders and Directors representing 419,470 shares were present at the meeting.

SUSPECTS DETAINED

The Police have arrested a Chinese following the snatching of a purse from a woman in Hau Wong Road, Kowloon City, at about 8.45 pm yesterday.

Another man has been arrested on suspicion of having cut the pocket of a Chinese at the Cantonese Opera House in the Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park at about 11 o'clock last night.

Application Refused

An application for review of sentence, made by 19-year-old American sailor, Frank T. West, who was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment on November 5, was refused by Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning.

West was sentenced to imprisonment with the option of a fine for wounding a Swedish engineer of the Star Areturus, David Nilsson. Defendant pleaded guilty.

In giving his reasons for the application, defendant requested the magistrate for an opinion of a fine, saying that he might be four-monthly when he returned for duty after the 14-day imprisonment.

Refusing the application, Miss Searle said that defendant was charged a very serious offence and that 14 days is not a heavy sentence.

Boy Seriously Injured

A five-year-old boy, Chang Wei-ming, was knocked down by a lorry while he was playing in the Sanitary Department Vehicle Park in Lockhart Road at about 5 pm yesterday.

The lad was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.



Photo shows members of the Kiwanis who are on a goodwill tour of the Far East. They arrived at Kai Tak this morning by PAA.—China Mail.

SHANGHAI LOAN CO. PROFIT

A net profit of \$135,420 for the year ended March 31, 1957, was announced at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd. at the company's office, Edinburgh House, this morning.

A dividend of 20 cents per share was also recommended.

In his Directors' report Mr J.L. Marden, Director, said:

"The reduced activity in local stocks and shares, which is reflected in the small profit on sale of investments, is also indicated by the reduction in the market value of investments, which was some \$130,000 below book value at the date of the balance sheet."

INCOME

"Income from dividends and interest increased by \$55,000 but this was more than offset by the reduced profit on sale of investments. The net profit for the year at \$135,420 is lower by \$41,714, but the Board considered they were justified in recommending an unchanged dividend at 20 cents per share, which will enable the amount carried forward to be increased by \$30,420. This recommendation has been incorporated in the accounts."

Mr C. W. Grange, retired by rotation, was re-elected a Director.

Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

Shareholders representing a total of 405,115 shares were present.

Mrs Winfield Recovering

Mrs L. N. Winfield, the 67-year-old European woman who was found ill at Stanley beach and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, is better. She is likely to return to her home at Ocean View Court sometime today.

She is the married sister of the well-known popular local twins, the Misses Doris and Aileen Woods.

Miss Aileen Woods told the China Mail this morning that her sister went to a picnic at Stanley beach yesterday with a party of friends. She was attended by her maid-servant and apparently suffered from sunstroke or strain following the swim and she felt ill.

Winfield was fully conscious when she was taken to hospital.

"She is doing fine," Miss Aileen Woods said. "She is likely to leave the hospital sometime today."

KEEN VISITS HINDU TEMPLE AT THE VALLEY

The Hindu Temple and Indian Charity Dispensary in Happy Valley were visited this morning by Mr K. Keen, Social Welfare Officer, and Mrs Keen.

They were received on arrival by Mr and Mrs J. T. Melwani and shown first the Lakshmi Narain Hall of the Temple. The significance of the images of Lakshmi and Narain, Gods of Creation, and Lord Shiva, God of Destruction, and Parvati, was explained by the priest, Maharaj Harry Sharma.

Members of the Hongkong Indian Welfare Society were present, including the Vice-President, Mr B. Datta, Mrs D. W. Vaswani and Mrs L. Vaswani; Mr L. H. Shahani, Mr T. V. Lalwani and Mr J. S. Ramchand.

Given Free

Dr B. W. Advani, doctor in charge of the Jasoti Lokomul and Mulchand Chaudharnas Charitable Dispensary, gave details of the work carried on and given free to members of the Indian community and all others who cared to attend. He said that the average attendance was 40 to 50 patients daily, and medicine and pharmaceutical preparations were given as required.

Afterwards the party was entertained in the South Rawatmal Gohary's Hall, and Miss Sheila Melwani presented a sheet of gladiolus blooms to Mrs Keen.

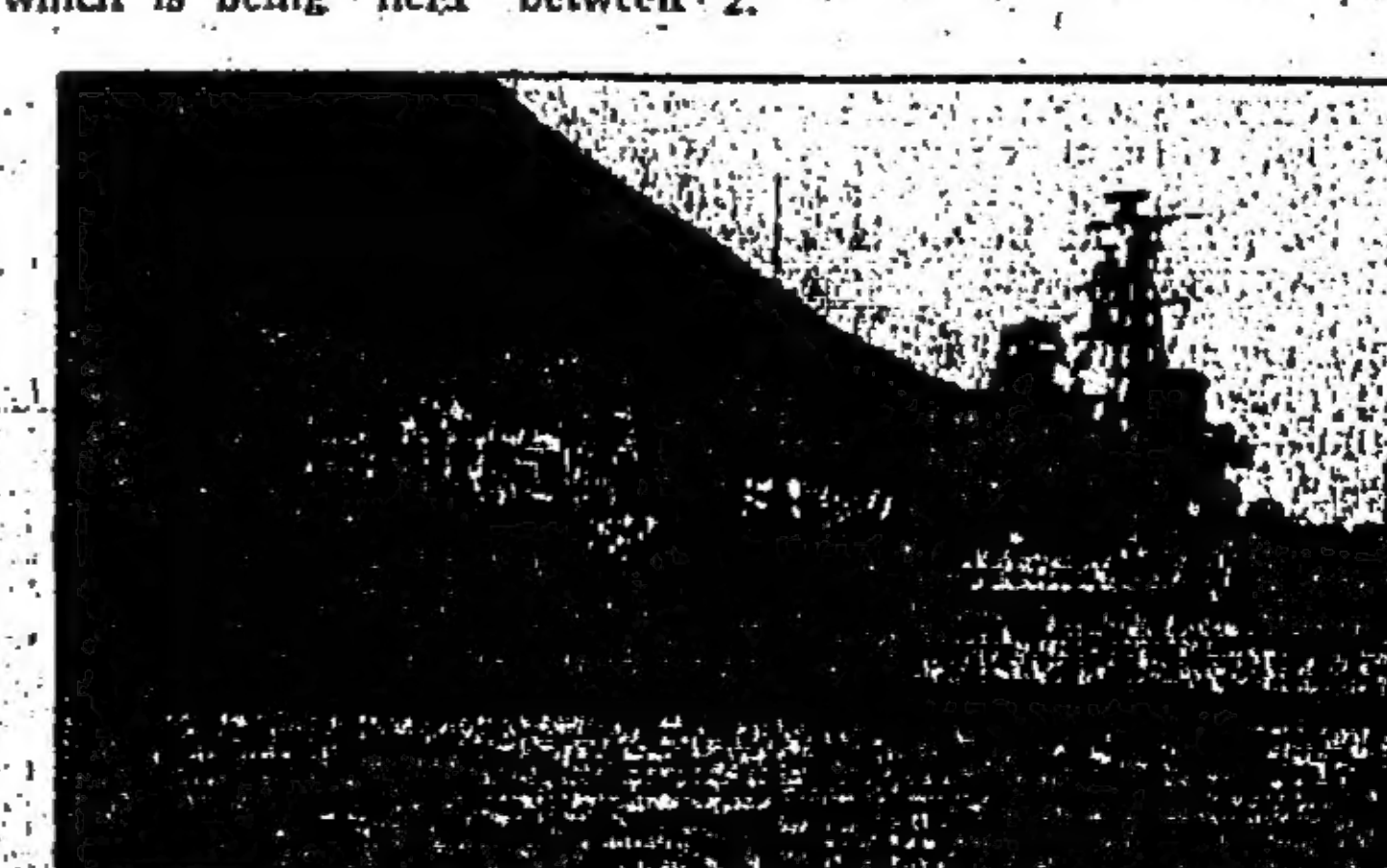
Newfoundland Coming Back For Regatta

After a cruise in Japanese and Korean waters, the cruiser HMS Newfoundland (below) is arriving here at 7.30 am tomorrow. She will be wearing the flag of Rear Admiral L.G. Durlacher, CB, OBE, DSC, Flag Officer Second-in-Command, Far Eastern Station.

HMS Newfoundland, which is under the command of Captain J. G. Hamilton, RN, is well known to Hongkong residents. She was re-attached here between April and August this year but prior to that she spent some time early in the year in Hongkong.

It is expected that more ships will be coming here to take part in the annual sports including the New Zealand cruiser HMNZS Royalist.

The Newfoundland will be leaving Hongkong on December 2.



Revenue Officer Appeals Against Conviction

A revenue officer this morning appealed against his conviction for the theft of a box of soap at the Kowloon Wharf.

The appellant before Mr Justice A.D. Scholes at the Appeals Court was Revenue Officer Class 2 Chan Kwok-yiu, 40.

Chan was found guilty by Mr Derek Conn at Kowloon on September 6 and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Appellant was represented by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Ko, Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

Mr Chan told the Court that his client was tried with a second defendant named Cheung Mook-ching, a messenger. Cheung was charged with aiding and abetting, but was acquitted.

Mr Chan said that although both men claimed to have seen the box of soap, appellant said he saw him carry a brown parcel, among other things, while the other said he did not. Hearing is continuing.

WINTER MONSOON EARLY

The winter monsoon set in slightly earlier than usual during October and as a result it was slightly colder and drier than normal. There were three typhoons and one tropical storm, but only the latter approached near enough to affect Hongkong.

Typhoon Hester formed in the Pacific on the fourth, but recurved north-eastwards well to the east of Japan without causing any damage. Irma developed in the China Sea on the eighth and crossed the coast of Indo-China near Tientsin on the twelfth. On the same day, another tropical depression formed to the east of Philippines. It intensified to a tropical storm as it moved north-westwards across the China Sea. On the fourteenth, the number one local storm signal was hoisted at 11.40 a.m. and was replaced by the number three signal at 0330 p.m. At 0110 a.m. on the fifteenth, the number four signal was hoisted and replaced by the number five signal at 02.00 a.m. Between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. gusts of 21 knots and 0.81 inches (23 m.m.) of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory. The tropical storm crossed the China coast about 50 miles west of Macao. The number seven signal was lowered at 1 p.m. and the number three at 0435 a.m. on the sixteenth.

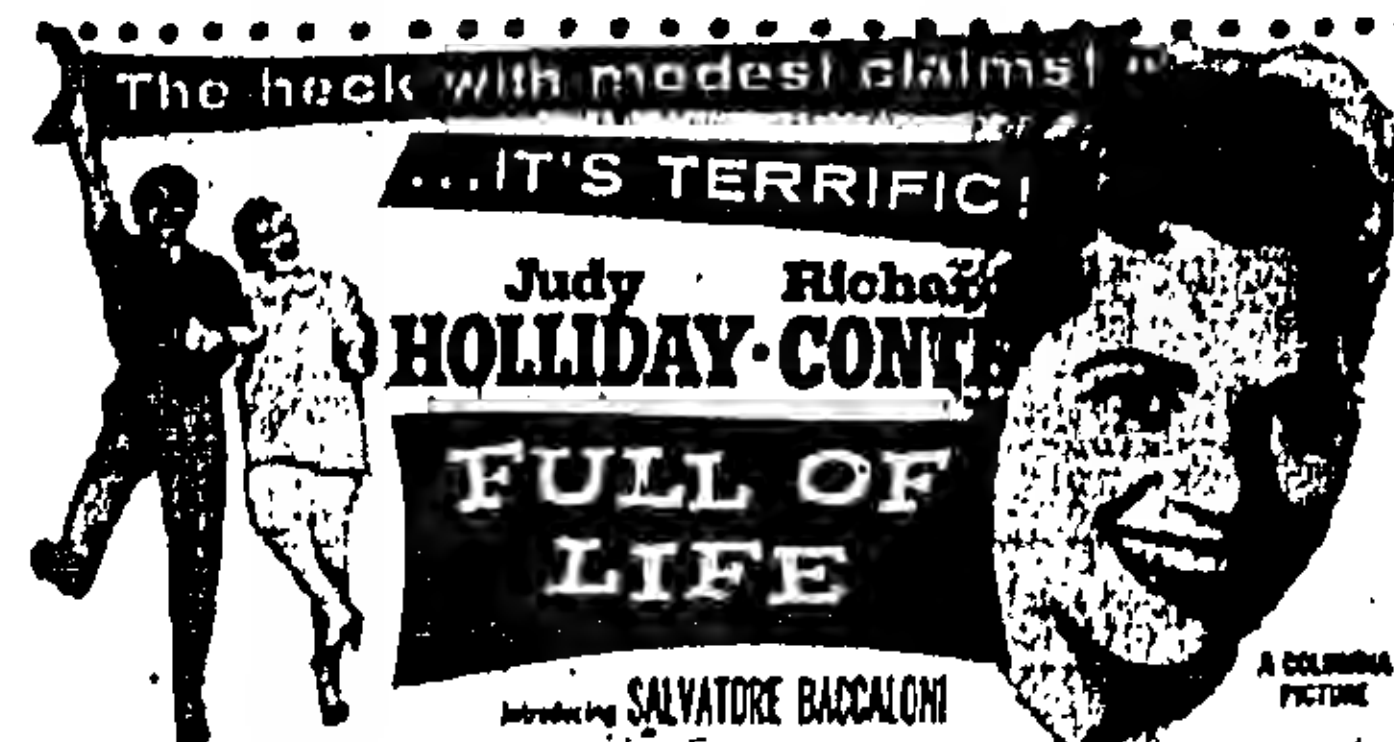
DISIPATED

After the tropical storm had dissipated, pressure over China rose rapidly and a cold front passed through Hongkong on the seventeenth. The temperature fell from a maximum of 82°F on the fourteenth, to a minimum of 62°F on the eighteenth. The black ball, the strong monsoon signal, was hoisted for 24 hours while strong northerly winds were recorded at Waglan Island. On the twentieth, the anticyclone weakened and typhoon Judy formed in the Pacific. It recurred south of Japan on the twenty-fourth and, as it moved away to the northeast, it changed into an extra-tropical depression. An associated cold front crossed the coast of Hongkong on the twenty-eighth, causing a further 0.83 inches (16 m.m.) of rain. Pressure over China rose behind the cold front and the black ball was raised for nine hours on the twenty-ninth. Strong northerly winds were recorded and the temperature fell to 59.5°F on the thirtieth. The air at this time became exceptionally dry and the relative humidity fell to 36%.

The month's figures and departures from normal were—
Sunshine: 189.7 hours 27.0 hours below normal.

Rainfall: 47.3 mm (1.86 ins) 02.0 mm (2.48 ins) below normal.
Cloudiness: 58% 6% above normal.
Relative Humidity: 72% normal.
Mean Maximum Temperature: 76.6°F 1.4°F below normal.
Mean Minimum Temperature: 60.1°F below normal.
Mean Temperature: 68.3°F 1.0°F below normal.
Mean Maximum Temperature: 70.5°F 2.0°F below normal.
Mean Minimum Temperature: 58.5°F 1.0°F below normal.
Mean Temperature: 64.5°F 1.0°F below normal.
Maximum Temperature: 80.1°F was recorded on the 13th.
Minimum Temperature: 59.5°F was recorded on the 30th.

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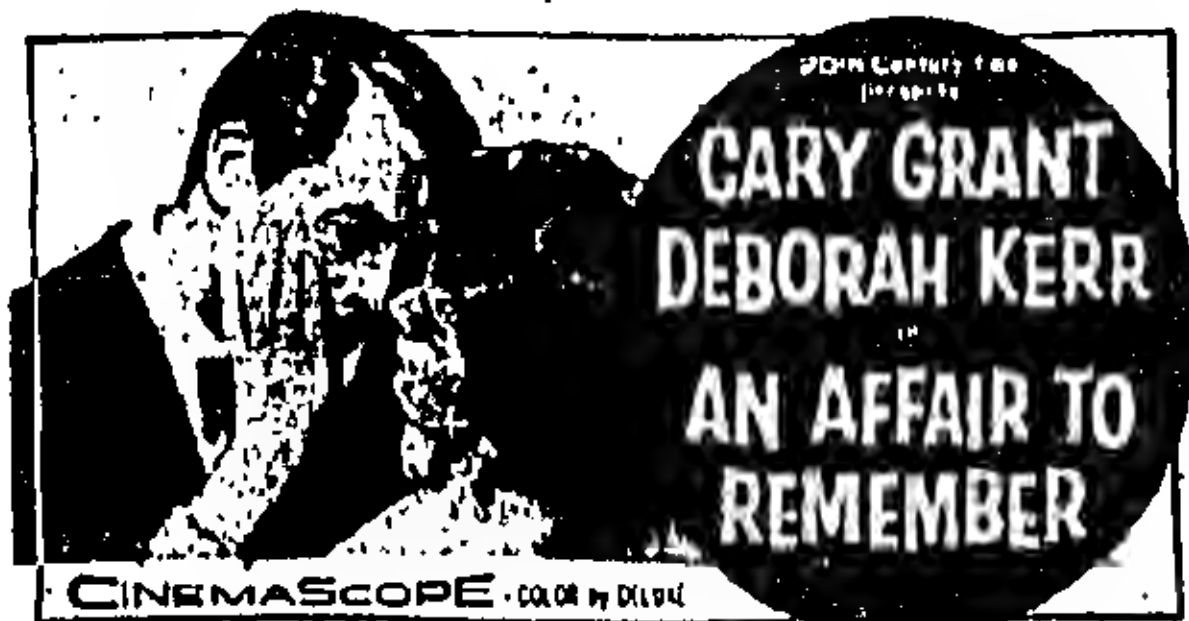
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Mysterious Signals Are NOT From A Moon-Bound Rocket

Washington, Nov. 7. The Federal Communications Commission today rejected suggestions that strange radio signals picked up in the past few days were coming from a Soviet rocket en route to the moon.

The Latest On

Sputnik II:

'Laika' Still

Alive

London, Nov. 7. Radio Moscow said tonight that the dog in the satellite is still alive.

The broadcast, quoting the official Soviet Tass News Agency, said "surface" metric equipment continued registering the main physiological functions of the animal, observations of solar and cosmic rays and data on the temperature on the surface and inside Satellite II. "By 0000 (presumably Moscow time or 0300 GMT) on the eighth of November, Satellite Two will have completed 48 revolutions around the earth," it said.

The carrier rocket has outstripped Satellite One by 2.5 revolutions and by tomorrow morning will be four minutes ahead."—United Press.

Flu Strikes 1,250,000 Americans

Washington, Nov. 7. The U.S. Public Health Service reported today that 1,250,000 Americans were stricken with influenza last week. It brought to 4,750,000 the number of cases reported since the first case of Asian flu was recorded last summer. The Health Service also reported that 856 persons in 108 large cities died of influenza and pneumonia last week. This was a 11 per cent increase in fatalities from the diseases over the previous week, when 771 died.

Last week's cases of flu were the largest number reported so far. They were based on reports from 40 States.—United Press.

Flies To Paris

Paris, Nov. 7. Himalayan mountain guide Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, of Mount Everest fame, flew into Paris tonight from London as guest of the French Alpine Club. The French Minister of Education, Mr. Rene Balleres announced today that Sherpa Tenzing will be presented with the sports and physical culture gold medal tomorrow. — China Press.

Close-up of a Russian space-trained dog shortly after returning to earth from a trip to a height of 100 kilometres recently. A dog of the same species, "Laika," is now circling the earth in the second Soviet Satellite. — Keystone Photo.

Mutilation Of Negro: Man Gets 20 Years

Birmingham, Alabama, Nov. 7.

Bart A. Floyd, a Ku Klux Klan lieutenant, was found guilty of mayhem today in the Labour Day emasculation of a Negro. He was sentenced to the maximum 20 years' imprisonment.

Floyd, the second member of the splinter KKK group to be tried in the case, was accused of performing the mutilation with a razor blade.

He was also the second to receive the maximum penalty in connection with the crime.

A jury last week found Joe P. Pritchett, the Klan leader, guilty of mayhem and sentenced him to 20 years. Four other Klansmen still await trial in the case in which a Negro, Judge Aaron, was chosen at random and mutilated as an example to integrationists. Police said Aaron was not connected with any integration movements.—United Press.

BE PREPARED...

Gulfport, Mississippi, Nov. 7. If Martians ever land at Gulfport they will find themselves already subject to special laws. The City Council is considering proposals to (1) make Martians check their weapons with police, and (2) prohibit the landing of mysterious subjects within City limits.—United Press.

MacArthur To The Rescue?

—"THE MAN TO SAVE US IN HOUR OF CRISIS"

Washington, Nov. 7. Sen. John Marshall Butler urged President Eisenhower today to call Gen. Douglas MacArthur from retirement to take "full command" of the U.S. rocket and missile programme.

Butler said in a telegram to the President that the former Allied Commander in the Pacific "stands out" as the one man who can and "inter-service jealousies... which today are keeping these programmes grounded."

He said MacArthur "has the confidence and respect of all Americans... a quality for administration and a first-hand knowledge of the inner workings of the complicated military establishment."

Butler said that with two Russian Satellites circling the earth, the United States faces an "hour of crisis" that could be the most serious in its history.

"It could be a period," he wrote, "wherein the decisions we will make will determine if we are to survive as a free people." —United Press.

But We Are Close Behind Russia, Says An Official

Washington, Nov. 7. A top Defence official conceded today that America is behind Russia in missile work and said "it's going to be hard to catch up."

Paul D. Foote, Assistant

Defence Secretary for Research and Engineering, denied that the U.S. missile lag results from rivalry between the Armed Services.

He said the reason is that Russia started work on missiles four or five years ahead of the U.S.

Foote later told reporters that the U.S. is "maybe only a few

SCIENCE ADVISER TO IKE

Cambridge, Massachusetts, Nov. 7. America's new Science Adviser promised tonight to "marshal the best scientific and engineering talent" to accelerate the nation's missile programme.

The President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, James Rhyne Killian Jr., appointed tonight as a special White House assistant in science, said: "I am confident the American people can meet any crisis."

"On behalf of the President, I shall move as rapidly as possible." "A very strong scientific advisory group is an essential part of the plan, and the recruiting of this group will proceed with the utmost dispatch." —United Press.

months behind" Russia and that "we're on the way to catching up."

He said he thought the U.S., a year from now, will have pulled ahead in the missile race. Testifying before a House Subcommittee studying manpower problems, Foote said the United States has "a good sound programme" underway in the missile field.

Lang Run

In the long run, he said, it will produce satisfactory results. Russia started her missile work at the close of World War II. We did not get started until 1951 or 1952... so we are four or five years behind the Russians and it is going to be hard to catch up."

Before concluding his testimony, Foote said he did not mean to imply that the U.S. still is four or five years behind Russia. In fact, he said, "we are very close" to the Russian position.—United Press.

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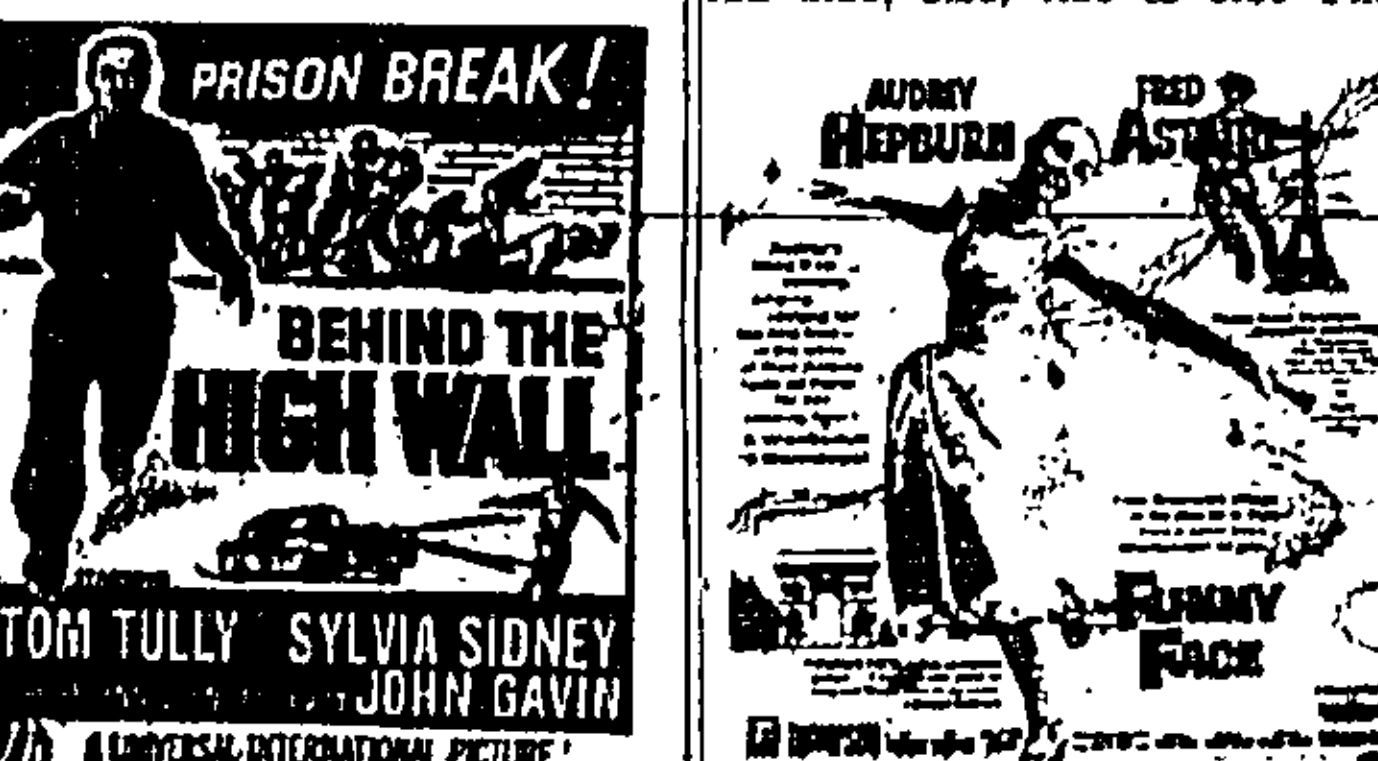
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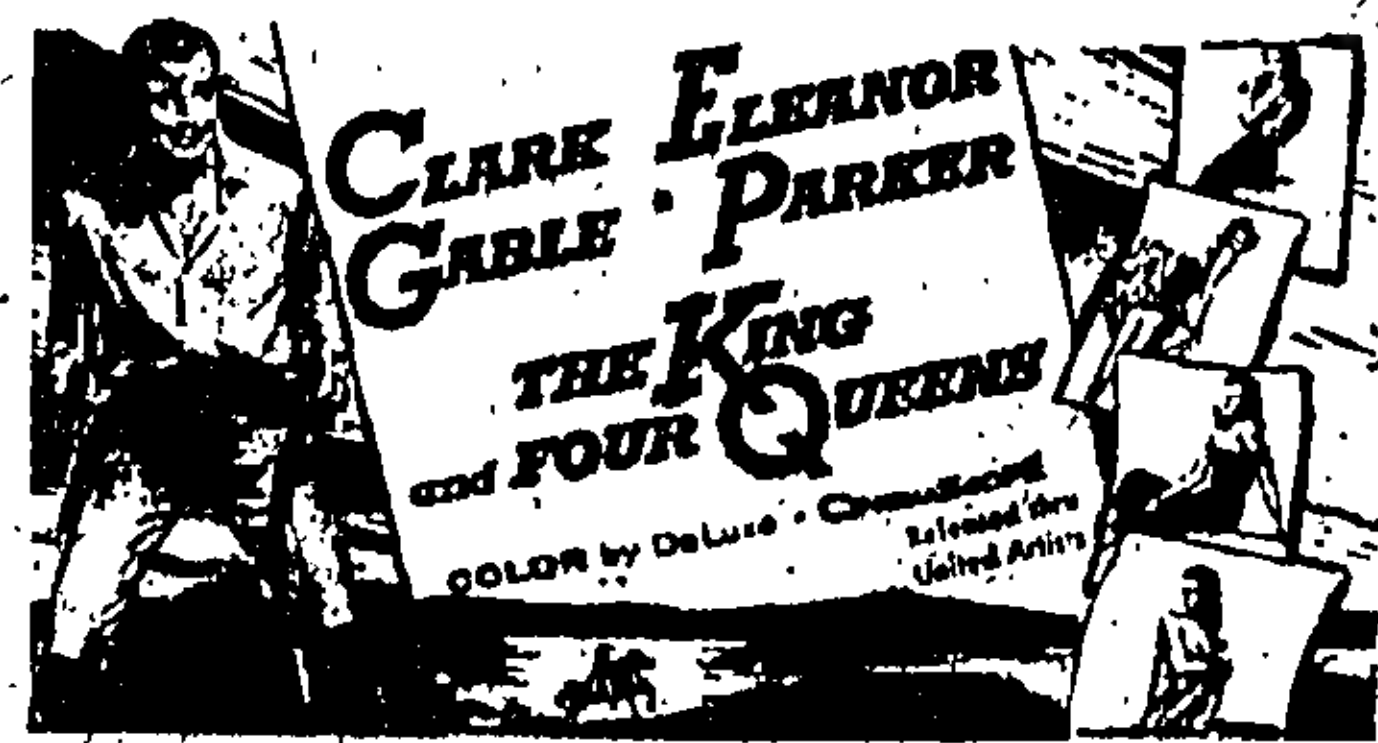


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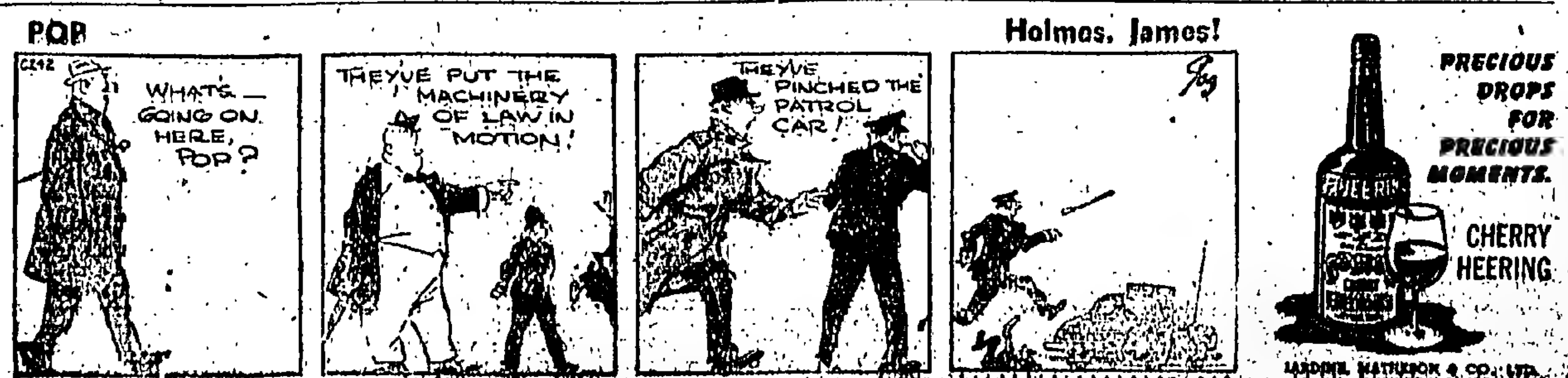
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"No Major Problem Exists In Colony"

Russia Opposes Aid To HK Refugees

A SURPRISE MOVE AT UNITED NATIONS DEBATE

United Nations, Nov. 7. Russia and Poland today argued against any United Nations' assistance for Chinese refugees in Hongkong. Japan and Guatemala earlier had urged the world organisation to help the some 700,000 Chinese who fled the mainland. But Mrs Z. V. Mironova of Russia charged that the debate was "a pre-determined attempt to interfere with Chinese citizens living in Hongkong and with the legitimate rights of the People's Republic of China."

She said the "so-called" refugee problem was motivated by political considerations because most Chinese living in Hongkong were either normal transients or former officials and landowners in China. Aleksander Krajewski of Poland said that actually no major problem existed in the colony.

Miss Taki Fumita of Japan and Mrs Graciele Quin of Guatemala called on the world organisation to try to solve legal problems which now preclude U.N. aid to Hongkong refugees. Their plight has been before the U.N. since 1952, three years after their homeland fell under Communist rule. The U.N. has been handicapped, however, because the Hongkong families do not come under the mandate of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees since they fled a government—unrecognised by the U.N.—

Indications

During the past year, however, there have been indications that the U.N. is seeking a way by which it can legally assist Hongkong refugees, most of whom are destitute and living in squalor. Britain, of which Hongkong is a Crown Colony, and the United States all have urged U.N. support of the Hongkong refugees. In addition, the executive committee of the U.N. Refugee Fund has recommended that the problem of the Chinese refugees be considered in the future arrangements of the High Commissioner's office.

Mrs Fujita noted that European refugees from China have received international assistance, while the Hongkong refugees have not. Mrs Quin, who called for a humanitarian approach to the problem, described the Hong-

kong families as "the largest and most abandoned group of refugees."

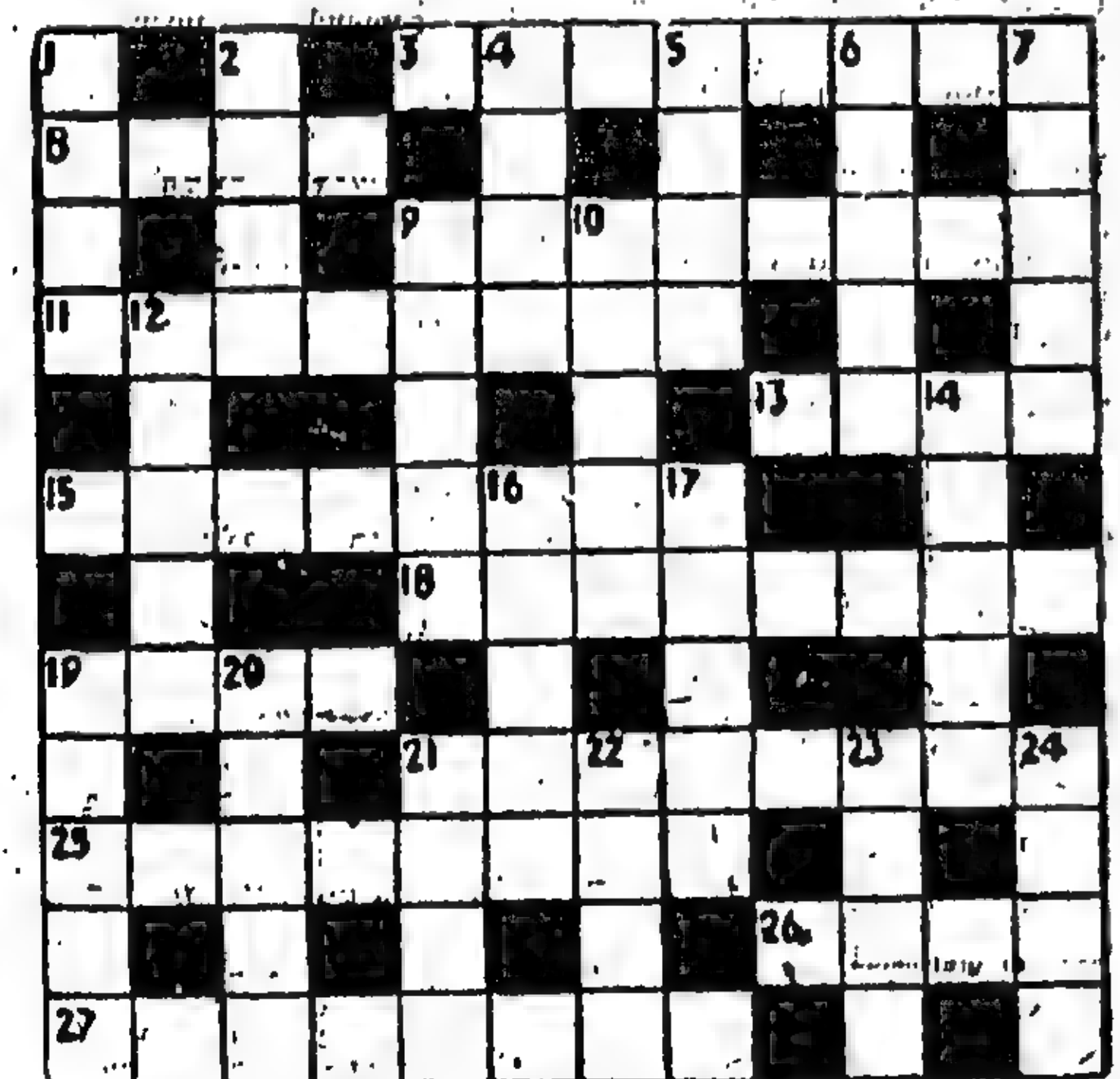
The UN Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, which is expected to consider the Chinese refugee problem, also received a resolution today, recommending that the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees be extended for five years, beyond its December 31, 1958, expiration date.

The Rev. L. J. C. Beauford of the Netherlands, who introduced the resolution, said that at the present rate of contributions the UN refugee fund would receive about US\$2.7 million less than the goal set for the end of next year. The Rev. Mr Beauford pointed out also that while the Hungarian refugee problem was solved rapidly, there were still 30,000 "earlier refugees" living in camps. He maintained that first priority should be given to clearance of refugee camps.

Kjell Bondevik of Norway expressed disappointment that member states "have not responded more readily to the High Commissioner's appeals for funds." He said the U.N. "must face the fact that the refugee programme was in danger of not being carried out because of lack of government contributions to the refugee fund."

Mrs Agda Rosell of Sweden told the committee that refugees should not be treated as immigrants "to meet a labour shortage." Another speaker, T. A. Pymon, of Australia, asserted that the refugee problem now is more the problem of host governments than that of international bodies.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Just the chap to win a heat? (8).
- 8 Design of things to come? (4).
- 9 Place for a flag (8).
- 11 Put back in position (8).
- 13 Capital place (4).
- 15 Q.M.'s assistant (8).
- 18 Inauspicious and not right (8).
- 19 Zepherus, count? (4).
- 21 The City street (8).
- 22 Noble? (8).
- 23 Falls from above (4).
- 27 As rigorous as can be (8).

DOWN

- 1 Box aboard ship (4).
- 2 Might light blows turn them out (4).
- 4 Ten, commonly (4).
- 5 Rodents (4).
- 6 Takes notice (8).
- 7 Where to look for 10-gallon hats (8).
- 9 Jetties going underground (8).
- 10 Chair without legs (8).
- 12 Take part (8).
- 14 City of Belgium (8).
- 16 A sound drop, either way (8).
- 17 Fabric (8).
- 18 Baked, oven-moulded (8).
- 20 Burnt (8).
- 21 Intend to be vulgar (8).
- 22 Continually annoys horses (8).
- 24 Shah's country (4).
- 26 A novelist by George (4).

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Lucid, 2. Delineate, 3. Winner, 4. Design, 5. Flag, 6. Capital, 7. Notice, 8. Place, 9. Right, 10. Hat, 11. Position, 12. Part, 13. Capital, 14. Belgium, 15. Assistant, 16. Drop, 17. Fabric, 18. Baked, 19. Zephyrus, 20. Burnt, 21. Street, 22. Noble, 23. Falls, 24. Shah, 25. Annoys, 26. Novelist, 27. As rigorous.

PRINCESS AT HALLOWE'EN



The Malayan Reds Were After School-Children

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 7. The government of the Federation of Malaya today issued booklets containing captured Communist documents to show how the Reds planned to subvert the Government by infiltrating into political parties, village councils, trade unions and schools.

The issue of the booklets was described as a "move to alert the entire nation" against the Communist threat.

The captured Red documents until today were only seen by top security officials. They show the Malayan Communist Party had plans to infiltrate into the Malayan Chinese Association and the United Malay's National Organisation and to use their members individually. They also had plans to work through village councils, trade unions and schools.

The booklet, entitled "The Danger and Where It Lies," tells its readers "you need not be frightened by this booklet. It is written to alert you and not to terrify you."

One captured Red document said the Communists regarded the organisation of school children "to struggle" as "more important than military activities."

The document added "the work of winning over the school children is very important and must not be overlooked. Especially in circumstances where the enemy is stronger than we are, the work of winning support from school children and organising them to struggle is more important than military activities."

Admitting that they have not gained control of the schools, the documents said: "On the other hand, children are vulnerable for the simple reason that they are in their formative years, have good intentions and are groping for knowledge."

"All these give the Communists their chance to get them,"—United Press.

A NARROW ESCAPE?

Paris, Nov. 7. Paris narrowly escaped a flood of wine, police reported today.

Workers digging a large reservoir tipped a wall of the Ahle Aux Vins where most of the wine drunk by the 6,000,000 Parisians is stored.

Police, firemen and city architects propped up the structure before the floor gave way under huge containers of Portuguese Port only 10 yards away from a subway line.—United Press.

Vatican View On Ingrid's Separation

Vatican, Nov. 7. A high Vatican source said tonight that the legal separation of Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini was the logical end of a "match not blessed by God."

"This is how matches not blessed by God usually end," the source said. "It is a sad end in all respects, above all for their poor children."

The Catholic Church never recognised the marriage of Ingrid Bergman and Rossellini as valid because they were both divorcees, the source said.

Meanwhile, in Hollywood, the 20th Century Fox Film Corporation announced today that Ingrid Bergman would arrive in Hollywood in February to make a film.

It will be her first American film since her departure from Hollywood several years ago. She will star in the film "The Inn of the Eight Blessings," which is to be made to a large extent on the Island of Formosa.—France-Press.

Sulzberger Suffers A Stroke

New York, Nov. 7. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, chairman of the board and publisher of the New York Times, was reported today to have suffered a "very mild stroke" in Rangoon, Burma.

Orrin E. Dryden, President of the Times, said he received a cable from Rangoon today that Sulzberger had been hospitalized but that his condition was "excellent."

Sulzberger, 66, was on a round-the-world trip with his wife and nephew, C. L. Sulzberger, when he suffered the stroke. He was in Rangoon on Tuesday.—United Press.

Kenya Crisis:

Five Ministers Resign

Nairobi, Nov. 7. The five European and Asian Ministers who are members of the Kenya Legislative Assembly resigned tonight to give Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, a free hand in solving the Colony's constitutional crisis.

The crisis has arisen over the African members' refusal to join the Council of Ministers, in which they were allowed one Minister against 13 for the Europeans and two for the Asians, and over their demand for 15 more seats in the Legislature.

Mr Lennox-Boyd, who has twice extended his stay here in order to continue talks with political representatives in an effort to break the deadlock over the African demands, is to make a statement tomorrow, and plans to fly to London in the evening.

ACCEPTED

The Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, has accepted the resignations, but asked the Ministers to continue their duties until he can reconstitute the Government.

A Government House statement said Mr Lennox-Boyd was now free to take the initiative.

Sir Alfred Vincent, chairman of the European Elected Members, said in a statement supporting the resignations that the European members were disappointed that the elected representatives of all races had been unable to solve their constitutional problems together.

The African Elected Members of the Legislative Council also issued a statement, calling on the Kenya Government to abrogate the "Lyttelton Constitution" establishing a multi-racial council of 13 European, two Asian and one African minister.

REFUSAL

They reaffirmed the African members' refusal to join the Council of Ministers under the Lyttelton Constitution, and their insistence on the separation of their demand for 15 more Legislative seats from other issues.

The statement is said that if matters were left as they were, only one interpretation would be possible—that the British Government had abdicated its responsibilities to govern in favour of the European settlers.

The two Asian Ministers issued a statement saying they had resigned with the support of the Asian Elected Members in order to give Mr Lennox-Boyd a chance to resolve the difficulties, as they considered a settlement with the agreement of all racial groups to be unlikely.

Talks on the constitutional question began earlier this year with a visit to Britain by the Governor, a number of Ministers, and a delegation of African members.—Reuters.

Minister To Remain In Hospital

Jerusalem, Nov. 7. Israel's Foreign Minister, Mr Golda Meir, who was wounded in the bomb incident in the Israeli Parliament on October 29, will have to remain in convalescence longer than had been expected, her physicians disclosed today.

Although Mrs Meir was permitted to leave the hospital, a check up revealed that her leg wound has not yet healed and that her condition requires further convalescence.

Israel's Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, who with three other ministers was wounded by the explosion, was reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Transport Minister Moshe Carmel, who suffered a fractured arm and leg, was reported to be recovering from his wounds.—United Press.

Princess Margaret wearing a strapless gown of shell-blue with a necklace of diamonds, attended the Halloween Ball at the Dorchester Hotel recently escorted by Billy Wallace.—Keystone Photo.

SATELLITES? I SAID SO TWO YEARS AGO: MONTY

Rome, Nov. 7. Field Marshal Montgomery said today that two years ago, in London he predicted the advent of space satellites "exactly the way it turned out."

Montgomery made his remark to reporters just before leaving by plane for Malta at the end of a two-day visit to Rome in his capacity as deputy Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in Europe.

"Two years ago, speaking in London before a commission of military experts, I predicted the advent of artificial satellites exactly the way it turned out," Montgomery said.

The Field Marshal said the tendency of people to be surprised that Russia was first in launching satellites "is not justified."

SOLIDARITY

"We must first of all consider that Russia has worked and is still working on this particular scientific problem with a solidarity which up to now has been lacking in the Western world," he said.

"The Western world must accept this lesson and attain a greater degree of political unity than it has at present," he said.

Montgomery said that for this reason he believed the hopes of Europe rested in the three pool organizations — the coal-steel pool, the common market and the Euratom atomic pool — and in the development of a free trade area.

ONLY WAY

"Only in this way can we achieve in the economic plane at least, that which up until now we have not been able to achieve in the political plane."

On the subject of whether Russia's satellites brought the danger of war closer, Montgomery said:

"I am not in agreement with those who say that the advent of satellites has brought a constant danger. The satellites have not rendered less efficient the traditional methods of defence against aggression."

He said that the British satellites do not give Russia any strategic or military pre-eminence.—United Press.

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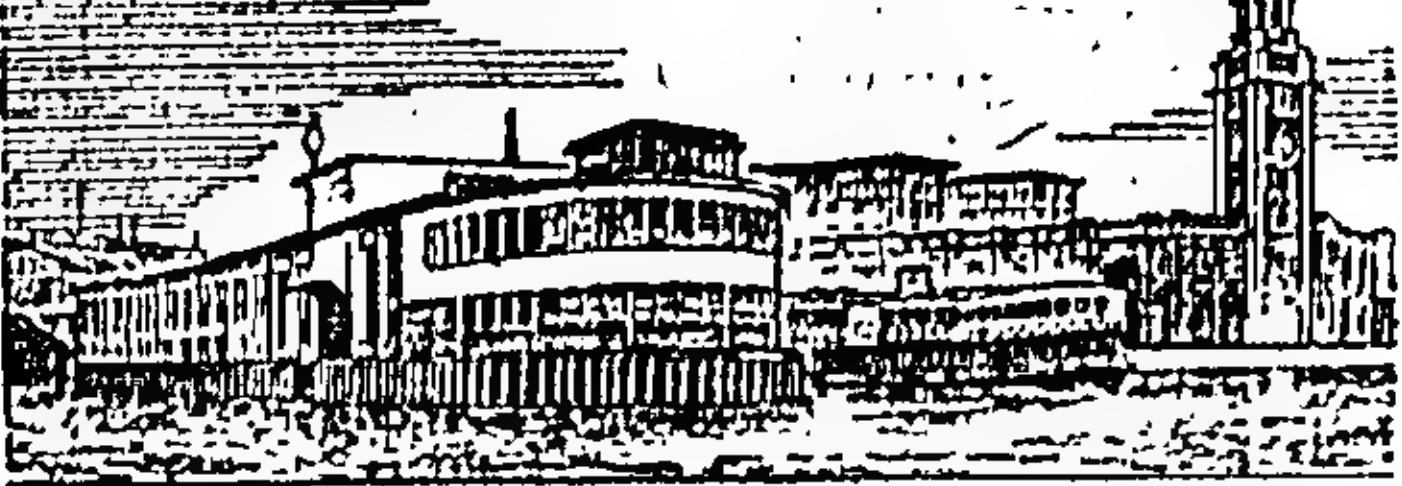
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Los Angeles, California.
WHEN I arrived at my hotel here I found a crowd in the foyer shouting their heads off.
"What's up?" I asked Jonah Ruddy, the *Daily Mail* Hollywood correspondent. "Has America launched her own satellite, or maybe shot Atlas to the moon?"
"Nothing like that," said Ruddy. "It's the Dodgers." He meant, of course, the Brooklyn Dodgers, a famous baseball team known lovingly as "them Bums," who have deserted their native Brooklyn for Los Angeles and Californian gold.

The arrival of the Dodgers has got this dizzy place even dizzier.

Joe E. Brown, the ex-comedian, was the Master of Ceremony for the welcome, and tears came into the guests' eyes when he said that Dodger owner Walter O'Malley was "a very religious man, a real guy."

Los Angeles, which makes many of the missiles which are tested 3,000 miles away at Cocoa Beach, Florida, does not seem to be worrying too much about its failures and Russia's umphs. After all, it has got the Dodgers.

by DON
IDDON

volatile people. We are not quite so mercurial as the French, but on occasion we have an inclination to pull out all the stops or push them all in.

Volatile is one word; erratic is another.

WRONG!

AGAIN I thought for a time that Los Angeles had beaten Russia to the punch when I saw a newspaper headline: "Ben Bogaus wins from Earth to Moon."

This is it, I said, Professor Bogaus has done it for the old Stars and Stripes.

Unfortunately, Mr. Bogaus turns out to be a Hollywood producer and he has just bought the film rights of Jules Verne's *From the Earth to the Moon*.

The disappointments Southern California gives are not this weather the time. This is the real glittering California of bright blue skies, brilliant sunshine, and not a trace of smog.

And that is the best thing that has happened to Los Angeles for months. I have visited the town six times in the past two years, and every time choking, eye-burning smog has enveloped the City of the Angels. So today the sun smiles and Los Angeles is happy.

Sputnik? Oh, yes. Brought up on hucksterism and accustomed to the dreariest B picture being called "colossal" or "the greatest," Los Angeles is pretending to itself that the Russians haven't really passed the U.S. in scientific achievement.

OMINOUS

At the bars of the Roosevelt Hotel, the Beverly Hills and the Beverly Wilshire, the cigar-chewing men and their women say: "So what? We could have done it easy. Why, we could have had our own moon back in 1947."

I have asked "Why didn't you?" but never have I received a convincing answer.

There are some ominous signs in the California skies.

Lockheed Aircraft Company, one of the biggest and best, is laying off 12,000 men at Burbank, Palmdale, and Maywood. And what Lockheed does today other aircraft companies often do tomorrow.

Los Angeles, it should be noted, lives more on its aircraft and oil industries than on the film business. Movies have the glamour, but aeroplanes and oil bring in the money and pay the rent.

At one factory I was told "One hundred thousand men will be laid off in the aviation industry next year unless..."

Unless what? Unless President Eisenhower pours out the millions for the missile programme.

Behind all the bluster, however, you will find that some Southern Californians are bitterly disappointed over the United States being left at the post, or the launching pad, by the Russians.

VOLATILE

AFTER all, Atlas, the ultimate weapon about which I have written so much, was built in a San Diego factory of Convair not far from here.

Instead of staying openly "we have taken a licking" many people here are playing down the Russian success. The Los Angeles *Mirror News* says: "We Americans are a

FOUR large whiskies had numbed the butterflies in Jim Dixon's stomach. And two of Atkinson's pep pills had reduced their flutterings to an occasional twitch.

The pills were part of Atkinson's stock-in-trade. "Marvellous things," he assured Dixon.

Dixon remained sceptical. He had salvaged the torn sheets of Merrie England from the wastepaper basket and pasted them into some kind of order. Grammatically, the lecture was sound enough. But as for making any kind of sense!

Moodily he paced the washroom beneath the lecture hall and scowled into the mirror. To relieve his feelings he made one of his faces. But it was not savage enough to express his full fury. Dixon wrinkled his nose and looked at himself in profile. With his left eye black and swollen, he looked like a bad-tempered baby panda.

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SIR HECTOR GORTURQU-HART was a busy man and an important man; he was also a practical one. The evening promised to be long and boring, and Sir Hector believed in being prepared.

His pocket flask was slim, but substantial. Glancing round the washroom and seeing only a solitary figure, back towards him, at the basin, the new Chancellor tipped back his head and swallowed a mouthful of neat brandy.

The man at the basin turned, and Sir Hector winced sympathetically at the sight of Dixon's black eye.

"You look as if you could use a little of this," he said, offering the flask.

"Well, thank you very much," Dixon said. He took a small sip and then a much bigger one. The brandy collided with the whisky and the pep pills, and Dixon staggered slightly.

Sir Hector's indulgent smile changed to a look of alarm. Dixon, he realised, was already well away. "Feeling better?" he asked, retrieving the flask.

"Much better, thank you, sir," said Dixon, rocking on his heels.

"Sir Hector thoughtfully drained the few drops of brandy that remained in the flask."

"The lights seemed to be too bright: the shadows, too dark. With the Principal, Professor Welch and Sir Hector behind him, and the rows of expectant faces in front, Dixon felt like an early Christian humiliated by culture-hungry lions."

Gratefully, he clung to the lectern support. It was heavy, solid, and hideous, with a surround of ornate carving. Dixon shuffled his notes and tried to start.

"It is a truism that the character of an age can best be defined in terms of its art," he croaked. The words danced



Jim's left hand seemed to be padlocked to the lectern...

The whisky, the pep-up pills and the brandy have a remarkable effect on Jim's history lecture

THE STORY SO FAR

Jim Dixon is an artist, a junior history lecturer at a red-brick university. But when he is in a room of his department, Professor Welch, and in trouble, by mistake, he breaks into the bedroom of the girl he is trying to avoid.

He has a very bad habit of drinking whisky and brandy. He is a very nervous man. He is a very nervous man. He is a very nervous man.

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Phoney baloney!
England was
NEVER Merrie...

Dixon straightened his shoulders and glared out into the audience. "Who wonders?" he demanded. "I don't wonder. Do you wonder?"

A breathless, tensely expectant hush gripped the hall. Welch darted an apprehensive glance at the Principal, and tugged at Dixon's gown.

"What do you think you're doing?" he hissed.

Dixon turned round to study Welch with grave interest, as though the question deserved a considered reply.

"What do I think I'm doing?" he repeated. He turned back to the audience. "That's a good one," he shouted. "What do I think I'm doing?"

He stepped forward to the edge of the platform and commanded silence with one angry gesture. "Henry Ford said history was bunk," he declared. "If the stuff that I've just dished out was history—Henry Ford was right."

Welch tried to interrupt but Dixon waved him back into his seat. "Merrie England!" he said. "Lutes and flutes and chase me round the maypole! Phoney baloney. It was never Merrie. It was murder. Poverty! Starvation! Ignorance! Tyranny! Bloodshed! The lot!"

He felt the whisky, the pep pills, and the brandy join forces for a mass assault on his equilibrium, and straightened himself for a final effort.

"The boys that feed you that soft-centred shop about 'the good old days' can't wait for me to know. The facts are too nasty for them."

MISTILY he saw that Sir Hector was nodding in amused agreement. "Cover it up," he shouted. "That's their motto. But don't let them do it. Take a look at the facts—all of them, all around you. They won't bite."

"They'll nibble a bit. But you bite them back incomplete. Their message was: 'Cover it up.' There was more to say. Dixon recoiled for a moment on the lectern to gather his strength.

But it was the last act of a wounded gladiator. Slowly, the lectern keeled over, taking Dixon with it.

The hall went wild. The students surged forward. The Principal closed his eyes. And in the middle of the tumult, Professor Welch sat heavily in his chair, his trembling hand resting somewhere near his heart.

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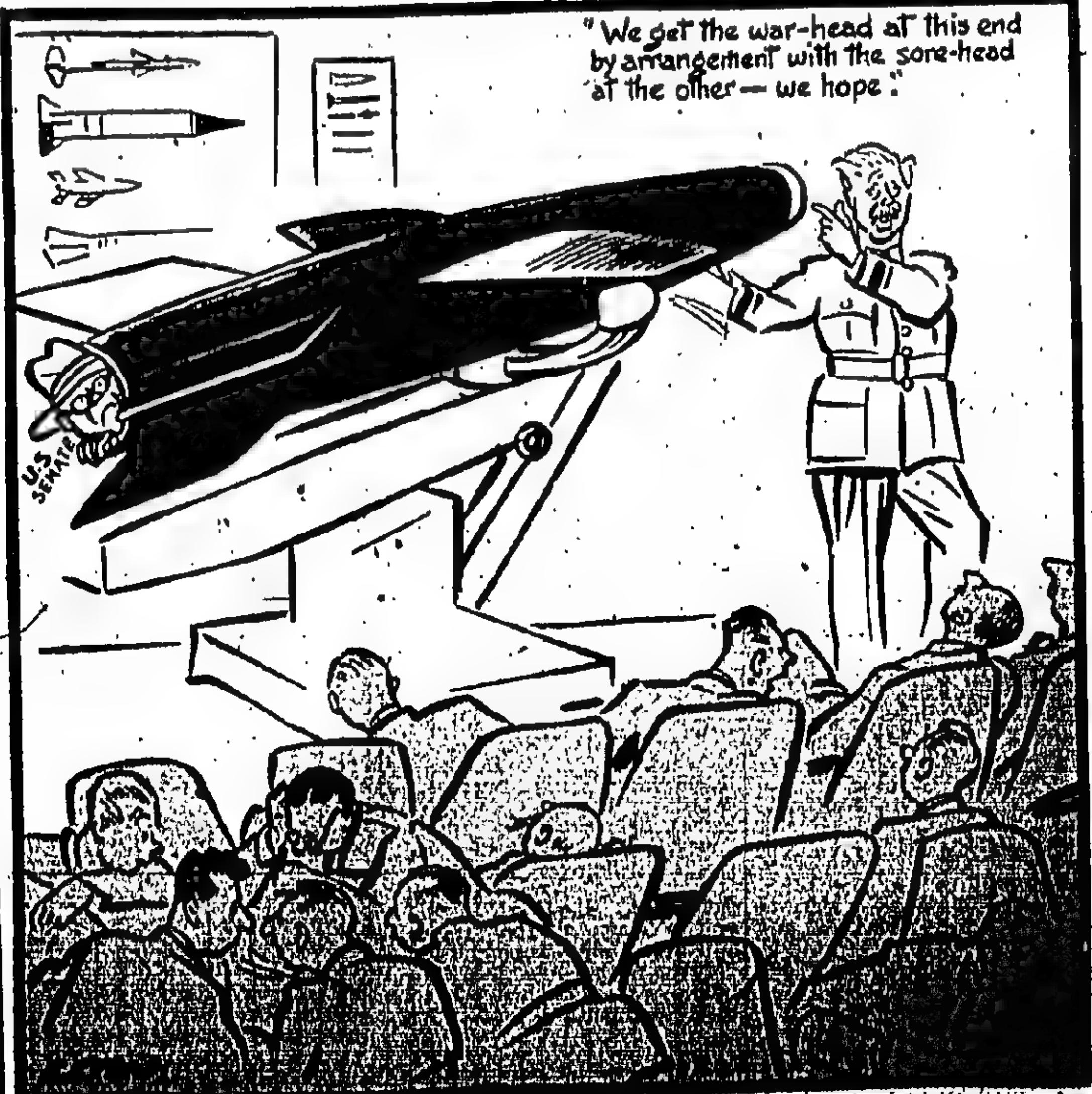
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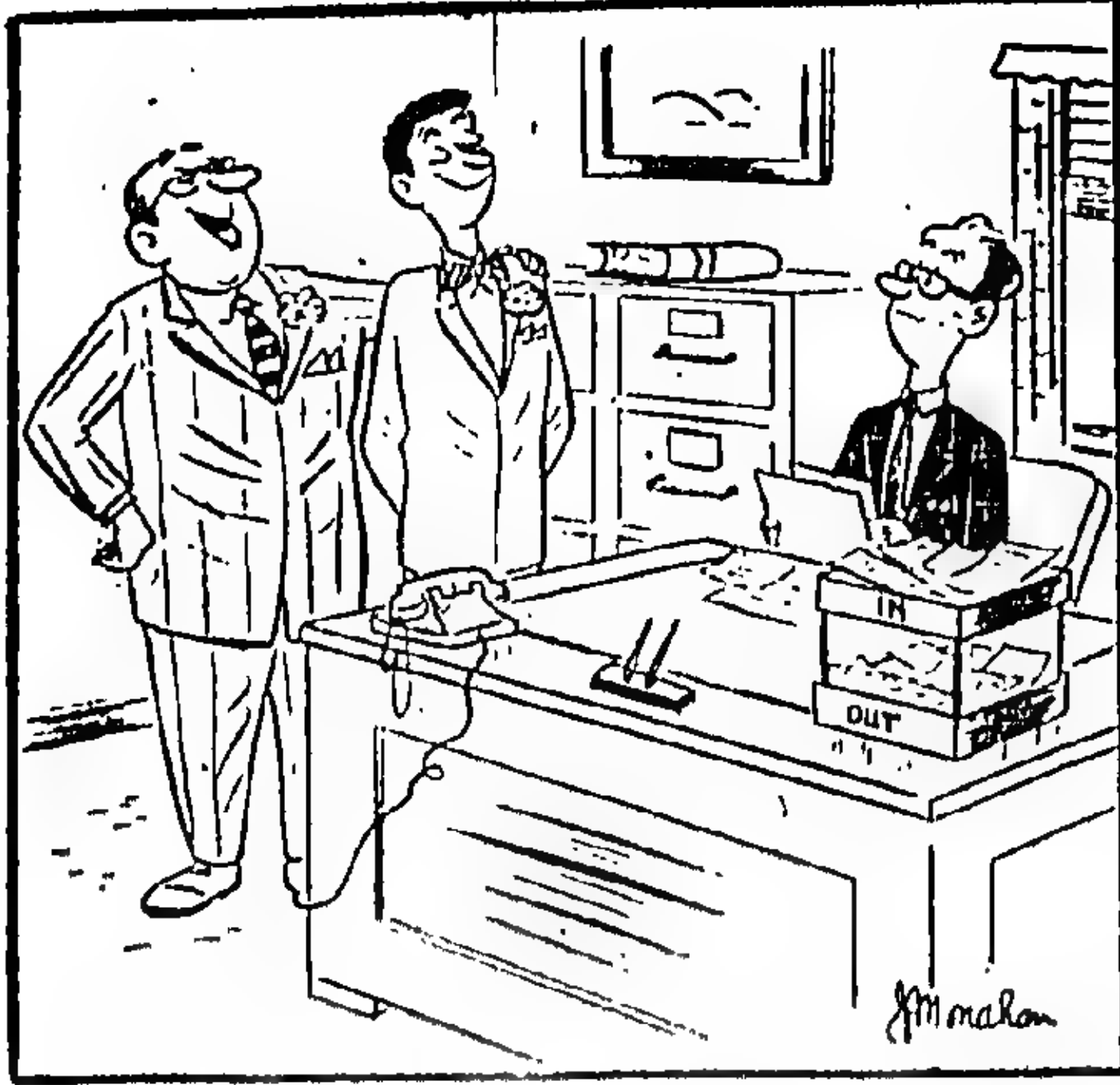
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"Highly, this is my son who will one day replace me, as of now, he's replacing you."

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

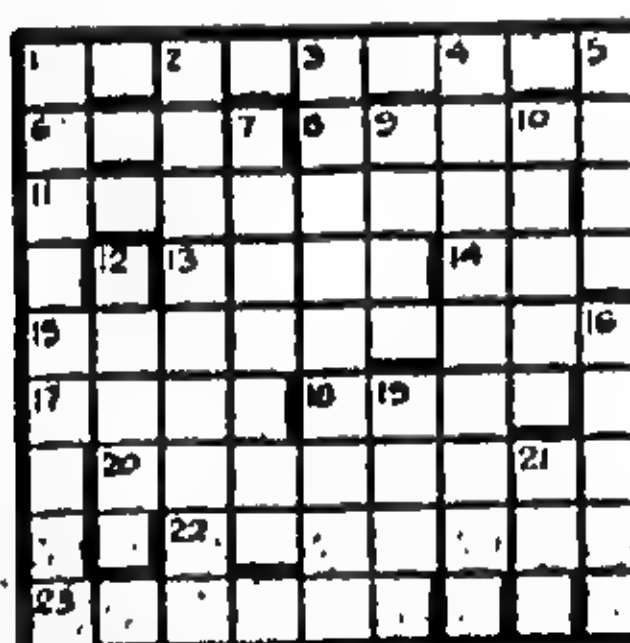
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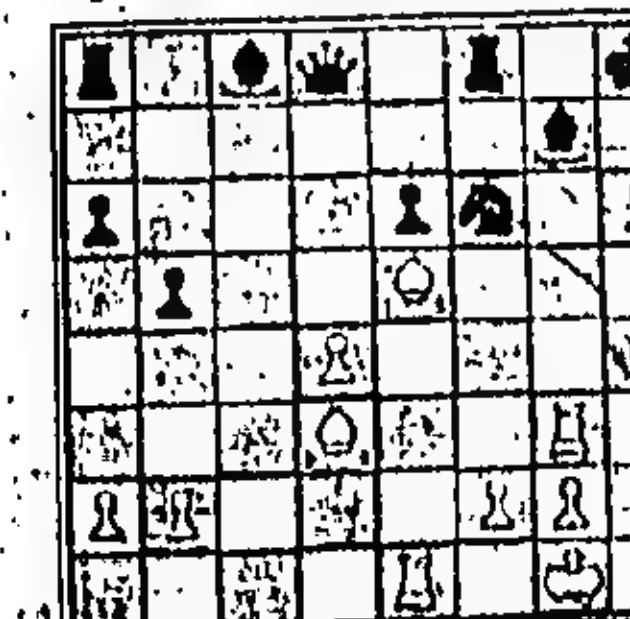
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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play; White to move and win.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Nine-High Hand Sets No-Trump

By OSWALD JACOBY

GIVE a man a nine-high hand and he is discouraged mightily. When the opponents bid game without any words from him, he does not expect to do much about setting it, but once in a while he gets a chance to be a hero.

Woody Schuler of Dallas had that nine-spot-high hand, but his partner opened the door of his no-card, spade suit and Woody noted that he could pro-

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duce a vital spade trick if his partner could get the lead and would return the suit.

The automatic play of the spade nine spot would take away his only possible entry, so Woody dropped the five under dummy's six.

South knew there had to be a five-card spade suit somewhere, but he noted that if he could sneak a diamond through and make the club suit, fully he could make nine tricks. Hence, South's first move after winning the opening spade lead with the queen was to lead the three of diamonds.

West hopped right up with the ace, but he could count points and noted that in order for South to have 10 points he was marked with every missing honour.

West also counted out the rest of the tricks for declarer since he got the lead, so he had nothing to lose by laying down the ace of spades.

Poor South had to drop his king and West continued with the jack and eight. Woody overtook with his carefully preserved nine spot and his fifth spade set the contract.

A variety of interest may call for careful selection if you are to do what you want most to do.

HEARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 5 ♥ K 10 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ A Q 8 7
What do you do?
A—Bid three no-trump. This may be your best game contract and maybe your partner will be unable to bid it if you show your diamond support now.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding continues with a pass by West and a four-heart bid by your partner. What do you bid now?
Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

SOME 36,428,581 readers have expressed surprise that during this day of space exploration the name of Strabismus has been lacking.

The answer is that the Doctor is working on something so important that it must be kept secret at present.

Prophetic: That figure of 36,428,581 is obviously a big exaggeration.

Myself: Of course, it is an advertisement for my column. If you say "36 people are our snop," nobody will be impressed. If your figure runs into millions everyone will ask for the soap. Or so the business men say.

All eyes on Wagging Parva
WAGGLING PARVA, where Dr Strabismus (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht is at work, is closed to all visitors. The Doctor is at his giant telescope, and is believed to have discovered a hole in the stratosphere. If this hole is a place, it would fill the Geissler receiver with a sample of the air in the four-stage mercury vapour pumps. If the pressure is less than 41 microns, it should be possible to shoot something through the hole and out the other side. (See "Under Pressure" in the March issue of "The March")

Famous words
AN article says that many famous sayings turn out to be rather fatuous on examination. I have thought that Dr Livingstone indeed a great change by not replying to Stanley, "Who on earth did you expect to meet in such a place?" or "If you presume that, you'd presume anything." The effect of the noble words of Francis I. after Bayn: "All is lost save honour," is rather spoiled by the "and my life" first occurrence of the phrase in 110 years after his death, according to Mr. H. G. Wells.

Under Pressure? In the March issue of "The March" a book by an Italian,

WOMANSENSE

SUBTLE AND ELEGANT...

Juvenile Delinquency Studied

By VIVIAN SANDE

IS there any way to tell if a child is a potential juvenile delinquent?

A group of New York city social workers thinks there may be.

The Youth Consultation Service of New York, a 48-year-old non-sectarian, non-profit-making service agency that cares for problem girls, has completed two years of a four or five year research programme to see if the potential trouble-maker can be diagnosed and treated before he or she becomes a delinquent. Work to date indicates there is real hope for the programme.

Representatives of the agency, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Director of Casework Services, and two members of her staff, Mrs. Caroline Crum and Mrs. Helen Olsen, said they now can set down some of the danger signs in adolescent incipient delinquents that parents and teachers can watch for.

DANGER SIGNALS

In the child's social patterns: any sudden reversal of normal social behaviour (such as a child who suddenly drops one group of friends entirely for another). Complete friendlessness. Constant fighting (the child who picks a fight with everyone). An exaggerated, aggressively hostile, negative attitude, being too good (the child who never defies authority may

be dealing with inner resentment of it), chronic lateness.

EXTREMES

However, they stress that many of these symptoms are normal for adolescent boys and girls for short periods of time or in some degree, and only when they are carried to extremes or appear in undue combination do they mean danger of disturbance or potential delinquency.

The experts also say that even if the parents and teachers suspect a child is a potential trouble-maker, they should not become alarmed; they can ward off danger by consulting professional help.

The social service workers break down some of the danger

signals for the teen-aged group into four categories:

Physical symptoms—bed-wetting, stammering, constant nightmares or sleepwalking, peevishness, headaches, stomach aches or vomiting spells that cannot be traced to physical causes. Extreme overeating when food seems to be compensation for lack of other enjoyment.

Psychological pattern warnings—phobias (the child develops exaggerated fears of high or enclosed places, sudden sounds, new experiences or strangers). Marked restlessness and inability to concentrate. Ultra-smooth lying (the child tells lies easily and usually charmingly and shows evidence that he or she has no respect for anyone or anything).

The Youth Consultation Service study, being conducted with the help of volunteer and foundation funds, is a study of a typical group of New York High School students. The social workers admit they are distressed by the degree of emotional disturbance they have found in many of the youngsters who have come to their attention during the two years of research.

They add that in all cases some of the danger signals listed above are present, and they hope that with the help of parents, teachers, and other adults in the community, these signals eventually will provide a means to diagnose the potential delinquent, so that therapy can be used to lead him or her away from the road to serious trouble.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Lace should be ironed on the wrong side. Press straight lace edgings from the centre outward. Iron lace ruffles from the outer edge inward.

To keep fragile glassware intact, protect it from extreme and sudden changes of temperature; let icy glasses warm to room temperature before washing.

Wash glassware in warm-hot suds, rinse with water just a bit hotter than the dishwasher, and dry with a clean, soft lint-free cloth.

A rubber mat in the sink or dishpan guards against clumping, so does a soft cloth on the drain-board.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Be Glad You're Not Real

—Chirpie Puts An End To Some Wishful Thinking—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRPIE SPARROW had come to the window all for his crumbs. He was standing there eating them when he happened to glance into the room on the other side of the window.

Whoa, the Hobby Horse, was very disappointed. It made him almost feel glad that he wasn't a real horse.

Then Teddy, The Stuffed Bear, said: "If I were a real bear and not just a stuffed bear, I'd spend all my time in a deep forest. I'd sleep all winter in a cave. But in the spring and summer, I'd hunt for nuts and berries. And when I saw anyone, I'd growl!"

"Bears don't growl," said Chirpie, looking inside the room again.

"They don't?" said Teddy.

"They grunt!" said Chirpie. And he went on eating his crumbs again.

Go To Concerts

"Now if I were a real horse and not just a wooden horse," said Mrs. Cuckoo, "I'd build my nest at the top of an oak tree and go to a concert every night."

Chirpie looked inside the room. "If I were a real horse, Mrs. Cuckoo," he said, "I'd build my nest at the top of an oak tree and go to a concert every night."

Mrs. Cuckoo, equally disappointed, sighed and spoke no more.

"If I were a real soldier instead of a tin soldier," said General Tin, "I'd march in parades all day long."

"If I were a real lion instead of a paper lion," said Leon, The Paper Lion, "I'd go to the zoo every day and feed peanuts to the children."

At this, Chirpie stopped eating his bread crumbs long enough to stick his head inside the room.

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Notice how very subtly this simple tightly fitted dress has been fashioned. The three rows of pleats on both sides of the bust give it elegant ease. The sleeves and the yoke at the back are cut with simple originality. A double row of dark stripes a long part of the front seam. The model is designed by Marcelle Tisseau.

JOY MATTHEWS...

Pleads For Plastic

A PLEA FOR PLASTIC—I've been sent the most ghastly collection of plastics possible. There's nothing wrong with plastic. There's something wrong with the people who handle it. They seem unable to accept it for what it is.

Latest mistake: plastic lace made into mats. Others are plastic boxes made to look like silver; plastic table tops made to look like wood; plastic tablecloths supposed to look like linen; plastic suitcases trying to pass as pigskin.

Nobody seems to be able to leave plastic alone or I concentrate on designing for the stuff.

The series of plastic kitchen equipment in bright colours is a certain success. I'm longing for a plastic dustbin. I've seen the most beautifully moulded bowls and basins designed by really competent designers.

But it seems that although most manufacturers are willing to spend thousands on launching it, making it, selling it, advertising it, and disguising it, they seem to stop bothering when it comes to getting good designers.

And when something is as practical and long-lasting as plastic, as this, it certainly seems a pity.

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TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Third Race Meeting

By "RAPIER"

Cut this out and take it to the races
tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 WATERFALL BAY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 1/2 Mile 170 Yards. Novice Class 6.

343 Firestone (Metrevel)	150 lbs.
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002 Flying Dutchman (Chev)	148 lbs.
002 Orange King (Sofronoff)	148 lbs.
000 Squadron Leader (Leckoff)	148 lbs.
100 Fel Chi (Krasnopetroff)	133 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Cherry Pie, Anarchy, Thousand Miles, 5 lbs. allowance for Maiden Novice.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 DRAGON'S BACK PLATE. 1/2 Mile 170 Yards. Class 6.

12 Butterfly (Tokmokoff)	150 lbs.
300 Panacea (S. H. Wong)	148 lbs.
34 Maximal (Pereval)	148 lbs.
44 Angel's Pearl (Nood)	145 lbs.
00 As You Like It (Lam)	145 lbs.
2 Fureka (Metrevel)	145 lbs.
200 Happy Birthday (Nood)	145 lbs.
02 Winning Streak (Krasnopetroff)	145 lbs.
000 Courier (Belokopoff)	145 lbs.
000 Diamond 141 (Lam)	142 lbs.
043 Ding Dong (Sofronoff)	142 lbs.
300 New Delhi (Lam)	142 lbs.
000 Ngal Loong (Cheung)	142 lbs.
043 Opportune (Lam)	142 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Flying Eagle, Angela.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 WEST BAY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 6.

401 Circus (Lam)	150 lbs.
000 Fieldmaster (Shiu)	150 lbs.
141 Forward View (Lam)	150 lbs.
10 Kerrera (Krasnopetroff)	150 lbs.
012 Jebel (A. S. Wong)	150 lbs.
401 Dutch Courser (Cheung)	150 lbs.
010 Million Dollar (Kwok)	150 lbs.
001 High Noon (Lam)	149 lbs.
314 Reguire (S. H. Wong)	148 lbs.
200 Free Success (Cheung)	148 lbs.
001 Glory (S. H. Wong)	150 lbs.
431 Balkan Monarch (Metrevel)	140 lbs.
200 Sportmanship (Cheung)	148 lbs.
241 Cordou Rouge (Lam)	141 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Jet Chi, Prima Donna, Que Sera, Satisfaction.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 BENNETT'S HILL HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/2 Mile 171 Yards. Class 6.

124 Night People (Tokmokoff)	150 lbs.
132 Red Light (Lam)	148 lbs.
010 Shitraz (Tokmokoff)	145 lbs.
140 Winsome Star (Nood)	145 lbs.
210 Castle Peak (Cheung)	141 lbs.
211 Serbu (Ng)	140 lbs.
010 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong)	140 lbs.
000 Habbie (Metrevel)	138 lbs.
000 Doalia (Krasnopetroff)	137 lbs.
010 Charlot (Nood)	135 lbs.
000 Silver Wing (Cheung)	135 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Jingle Bell.

4.00 p.m. Race 5 WEST BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/2 Mile 171 Yards. Class 6.

244 Another Victory (S. H. Wong)	154 lbs.
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Possible Acceptors: Jet Chi, Prima Donna, Que Sera, Satisfaction.

4.30 p.m. Race 6 WATERFALL BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/2 Mile 170 Yards. Class 6.

002 Empire Rose (Sofronoff)	157 lbs.
413 Hiram C (Leckoff)	154 lbs.
404 Curtin Call (Nood)	150 lbs.
002 Jot O'Gold (Leckoff)	148 lbs.
000 Miracle (Tokmokoff)	146 lbs.
224 Sunstreak (Chev)	146 lbs.
342 Rezas (Krasnopetroff)	145 lbs.
000 Tonyber (Krasnopetroff)	141 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Violet Ray.

5.00 p.m. Race 7 MIDDLE SPUR PLATE. 6 Furlongs. Class C.

000 Blue Train (Lam)	147 lbs.
003 Cicco Kid (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
000 Clay Minstrel (Krasnopetroff)	147 lbs.
000 Iron Wing (Cheung)	147 lbs.
000 Mademoiselle (Nood)	147 lbs.
000 Million Bonus (Lam)	147 lbs.
000 Singapore (A. S. Wong)	147 lbs.
000 Straight Runner (Leckoff)	147 lbs.
400 Sunrise (Tokmokoff)	147 lbs.
400 Supermaster (Shiu)	147 lbs.
004 Tiger Shark (Wong)	147 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Jet Chi, Prima Donna, Que Sera, Satisfaction.

5.30 p.m. Race 8 STANLEY BAY HANDICAP. 1 1/2 Mile 2 Furlongs 65 Yards. Class 3.

000 Chatterbox (Belokopoff)	157 lbs.
002 Helicon (Leckoff)	150 lbs.
002 Resurrection (Lam)	150 lbs.
002 Bluegrass (A. S. Wong)	150 lbs.
001 After Dark (Tokmokoff)	150 lbs.
001 Glory (S. H. Wong)	150 lbs.
431 Balkan Monarch (Metrevel)	140 lbs.
200 Sportmanship (Cheung)	148 lbs.
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Possible Acceptors: Jet Chi, Prima Donna, Que Sera, Satisfaction.

Racing fans will be provided with two days of their sport at the Valley when the Hongkong Jockey Club holds its Third Race Meeting of the new season, the first part of which will be tomorrow afternoon and the second part on Monday.

Eight events are down for decision tomorrow afternoon, with no change in the usual time of starting, but on Monday there will be 10 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race.

The principal event tomorrow afternoon is the Bennett's Hill Handicap for Class 1 ponies. On Monday the Black Hill Handicap for Class 2 ponies will be the main attraction.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Waterfall Bay Handicap (First Section) From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Flying Dutchman (Lai Chun-fai) by virtue of its second placing behind Forward View with H. K. Cheung up in the last meeting over six furlongs, will not doubt be in big demand, and it should not disappoint.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Squadron Leader (D. M. D. Prople) may cause an upset, provided it does not suffer from a bad start. The shorter distance also favours Orange King (Edwin Mok) and Firestone (W. M. Chan) and either may provide a surprise.

SECOND RACE

Dragon's Back Plate: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This sprint race is confined to 1957 Class "B" ponies. Weight—Winners of not more than \$1,750 in stakes 142 lbs; of not more than \$2,250 in stakes 145 lbs; of not more than \$4,000 in stakes 155 lbs. Angel's Pearl (C. F. Hsu) is carrying 145 lbs. and in view of its second placing in the Thomson Plate over this distance, it is a good bet.

For those who are looking for outsiders I suggest Winsome Star (H. K. Cheung) and Serbu (K. Kwok).

THIRD RACE

West Bay Handicap (First Section): From 2-Mile Post.

This is the main event of the day, confined to Class 1 ponies. In spite of its defeat in the Chatter Cup at the First Race Meeting over the two-mile post, I fancy the chances of Red Light (P. Plumby) as the pony is fast over this distance. The distance also favours Charlot (M. Samarcq) and I expect it to offer stern opposition to Red Light if it does not actually win.

FOURTH RACE

Bennet's Hill Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

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FIFTH RACE

West Bay Handicap (Second Section): From 2-Mile Post.

This event is for the Second Section of Class 6 ponies. If it can get off to a good start, Dutch Rocket (H. K. Cheung) looks the best bet here. Lynnber (H. M. Botelho) has shown improvement during morning gallops and it should be near at the finish. For those looking for an outsider, Anapola (A. Ostroff) is the pony.

SIXTH RACE

Waterfall Bay Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This is a sprint affair in which Class 6 ponies will figure. I don't think it is necessary to look further than Pot O'Gold (K. Kwok) among the entries for the likely winner. It will be called upon to carry 148 lbs tomorrow, but due to the short distance and the fact that it came second in the Chatter Handicap (First Section) over Six Furlongs, carrying 142 lbs. at the Second Race Meeting, I believe that it can shoulder this extra weight and win.

SEVENTH RACE

Middle Spur Plate: Six Furlongs.

In this sprint race for 1957 Class C ponies, the winner should come from among Million Bonus (P. Plumby), Gay Minstrel (K. Kwok) and Cicco Kid (Lung Pao-kw). Million Bonus is my choice as it has shown improvement during morning gallops. Gay Minstrel and Cicco Kid should also receive some consideration, especially the latter which is in good condition at the moment.

EIGHTH RACE

Stanley Bay Handicap: From 1/2 Mile Post.

The final race of the day will be contested by Class 3 ponies. There is not much to choose from among the entries, although it seems that the finish should be fought out between After Dark (H. Kwok), Helicon (Robert Tsai) and Balkan Monarch (Chun Kit), but Cordou Rouge (M. Samarcq) must also be considered. The latter pony should give the other three a good run and possibly win. Glory (Albert Lam) is good, but I am afraid it is not good enough against the better bets in this field.

ERIC CREMIN ONE STROKE AHEAD OF THE FIELD IN PELACO TOURNEY

Melbourne, Nov. 7.

Gary Player of South Africa dropped back to share second place after two rounds in the Pelaco 90 holes tournament here today when he returned 73. Eric Cremin, 43-year-old Australian who shared the lead at 69 with Player yesterday, took 72 today to finish at the head of the field, one stroke in front of Player and Jack Harris, the Victorian Champion.

Four Tied

Four riders—Miss Palethorpe, Steinkraus, Mendoza and Daly—tied after the first round and went into a jump-off with the barriers raised. Miss Palethorpe had a perfect round in 31.8 seconds, while Steinkraus had one knockdown for four faults and was timed in 39.9 seconds. Li Daly and Captain Mendoza each had two knockdowns for eight faults, but the Chilean had the better time—38.1 seconds to 38.5 for Daly. Mendoza's team, usually a strong contender, and winner of this event in 1952, had one of its worst days. Brig-Gen. Marlies, on his favourite mount, Chihuahua II, was thrown from the saddle and withdrew. Julio Herrera on Anapulo was eliminated for three refusals, and Herman Gutierrez on Sonora had seven faults in the first round. United Press.

Outstanding Major League Rookies

New York, Nov. 7.

Tony Kubek, the New York Yankee's "jack of all trades," and Jack Sanford, right-handed curve-ball pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies, today were named the Major League's outstanding rookies for the 1957 season by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. United Press.

Young Martin Fit And Ready To Challenge Perez

Buenos Aires, Nov. 7.

Young Martin, Spain's Fly-weight Boxing Champion who is here to challenge for world honours, said today he felt absolutely fit and ready for the tussle with Pascual Perez, Argentina's World Champion. The bout is on November 23. China Mail Special.

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BEFORE THE RECORD



Donald Campbell's speedboat, "Bluebird," has its jet engine tested before taking to the water at Lake Coniston. Campbell drove his "Bluebird" to set up a world record speed of 239.07 miles per hour over the calm lake. Keystone Photo.

DESPITE RECENT SLIPS

You Cannot Yet Rule Manchester United Out Of The Championship
Says TOM FINNEY

Who's for the League title this season? With a third of the League programme gone, the pattern of the First Division title race is already taking shape.

I warned at the start of the season that this would be no one-horse race for Manchester United; that they would find it tougher at the top this time; and that there would be more teams challenging for the title than last season.

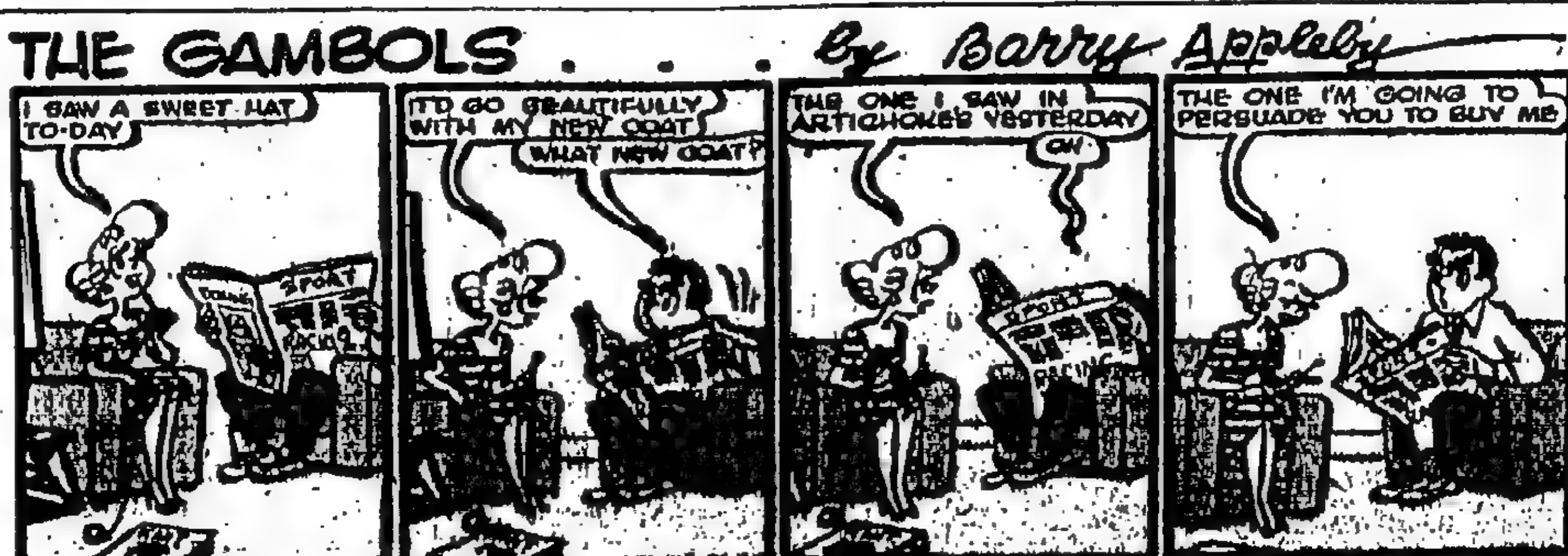
That's how it has worked out. Frankly it is a good thing for the game. But you can take it from me, despite the slips this season, you cannot rule Manchester United out of the Championship. To say they have shot their bolt, or that the great slide is on at Old Trafford is absolute rubbish. It is equally certain that although the Wolves are racing ahead at this stage of the season, they will find the pace hard to maintain. As a general rule, the club topping the table in October and November is rarely No. 1 club at the season's end.

Best Sides
The best sides I have played against this season in order of merit are:
(1) West Bromwich, with Ronnie Allen the deep-lying schemer and that crafty wing-half, Ray Barlow, playing a tremendous part in their surge towards the Championship title.
(2) Chelsea, even though their defence is not yet as steady as it ought to be, for a Championship contender. Nevertheless, that "engender" forward line takes some holding.
We have yet to play Arsenal, Blackpool, Wolves and Manchester United—all of whom must be among the top six next April.

Ticklish
What's my view on this ticklish question? Well, I once heard a referee say that he would give a penalty, and if the spot-kick was saved it was always easy to say the goal-keeper had moved and order the kick to be re-taken.
I suppose this is one way of making sure the team who had been given the penalty did eventually score with it.
However, I am definitely against awarding a goal at the discretion of the referee. After all the ball should cross the line for a goal to be scored. If a player handles and stops it crossing the line, it's just too bad.
I deplore these tactics. Yet I suppose over a period of years all teams miss goals, and probably save goals in this way.

Plan For Soccer
I was talking to a prominent Soccer official the other day who put forward a two-point plan to help the League clubs.
(1) To hold the Home International "tourney" after the ordinary League season was over (in May and early June). So that clubs would not lose their star men during the League programme.
(2) For the Non-League clubs to play their preliminary and qualifying round FA Cup-ties immediately after the final round of the League season, and continue through the summer months. This would mean the new season would round off the early rounds, would be clear and the League clubs start in on the competition proper.

Time on your hands...
My old Preston colleague, Ken Horton, now at Fleetwood in the Lancashire Combination, told me there was one spell where they played nine matches in 14 days in all parts of competition.
By playing FA Cup-ties in the summer surely the smaller non-League clubs would not interfere with cricket grounds in the big clubs—and as would give them a chance of getting big gates in the first weather.
Anyway I think this latter episode is worth studying from all points of view.
(Continued)



STRONG MEN MEET AT TEHERAN

Russia Has The Biggest Team For The World Weightlifting Contest

Teheran, Nov. 7.

Twenty-five countries are represented in the entry for the World Weightlifting Championships which begin here tomorrow and continue until next Tuesday. This will be the first sporting event to take place in the newly built sports hall for which the Shah of Persia, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, an all-round sportsman himself, provided funds. He will attend the opening ceremony accompanied by Queen Soraya.

It is expected that the main competition will be among the United States, the Soviet Union, and Persia although Poland, Japan and Korea have some men likely to cause upsets.

Russia has the biggest team, 21, while Poland will have 13 competitors and Pakistan and Turkey are expected to challenge at each of the seven weights.

Baranweight honours are likely to go to V. Stogov (USSR) or Mahmoud Namjou (Persia). Silver and bronze medals are expected to be won by the last Olympic Games. But Namjou is now 44 and age may favour the Russian.

Age May Tell

Olympic Gold medal winner I. Berger (USA) is fancied for the Featherweight with E. Minacv (USSR). Silver medalist in Melbourne, as chief contender.

The Russians have a new-comer for the Lightweight Division in V. Bushuev and though he has not previously taken part in championships he holds a world record. Pete George (USA), who won the Middleweight Silver medal in Melbourne, may reduce to challenge for Lightweight honours.

Similarly T. Kono (USA), Olympic Light - Heavyweight Champion, may appear as a Middleweight to be the chief rival, and probable victor, against F. Bogdanovsky (USSR), who won the Olympic Gold medal for Middleweight.

Jim George, a brother of Pete, and a Bronze medalist in Melbourne, has a chance to win in the Light-Heavyweight class if Kono moves down. The Middle-Heavyweight and Heavyweight classes look good for A. Vorobyev (USSR) and H. Selvetti (Argentina) respectively. Both appear much superior to the opposition they will meet. Vorobyev won a Gold medal at his weight in Melbourne where Selvetti was the Heavyweight Silver medalist.

Stockholm Next

The World Weightlifting Federation meeting in Teheran today selected Stockholm as the site for the 1958 World Championships and New Delhi as the site for the 1959 World Championships.

The Federation decided that the 1958 World Weightlifting Championships should be held from September 16 to 21 in Stockholm.

France and Poland were also down as candidates for the 1959 World Championships, but India got the verdict after the French delegation head, National Federation Chairman Jean Dams, withdrew his country's candidature in favour of India.

Altogether 21 nations were represented at the World Federation's Council meeting, which was held on the eve of the 1957 World Weightlifting Championships which open in Teheran tomorrow night.

The World Federation also decided that any one country

could only be represented by a single strong man in each category in international matches.

The jury of appeal for the 1957 Championships was constituted as follows: Bruno Nuberger (Finland), Gouletou (France), Naeor (Soviet Union), Johnson (United States) and Balchitar (Iran).—France-Press and Reuter.

Chinese Girl Throws Javelin 155 Feet

Paris, Nov. 7. The national record for the women's javelin throw was broken today by Wang Yi with 47.34 metres (155 feet 3 3/4 inches) at an exhibition track and field meet held in Peking in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Russian October Socialist Revolution, the New China News Agency reported.

Her previous record was 44.02 metres, set at the National Athletic Championships last month.—France-Press.

Chelsea Lose

London, Nov. 7. C.D.S.A. Moscow, the Soviet Army soccer team, beat Chelsea, the English First Division side, 4-0 in a friendly match under floodlights here tonight. There was no score at half time.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Bridge: Contract Bridge, Ladies Pairs and Men's Junior Pairs Championships.
TOMORROW
Racing: Third Race Meeting, First Day, Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.
Cricket: 1st Division: Army "South" v HKCC "Scorpions", CCC, Police, Rovers v KCC, etc. v R.A.F. Navy v Army "North".
2nd Division: KCC "Home" v Army "South", Police v Waple EGV v H.C. R.A.F. v Dockyard, etc. v Centaurs, Army "North" v University.
Soccer:
1st Division: Club v South China (Club), Tung Wah v R.A.F. (Club), Jardines v Kwong Wah (BS), all matches at 4 p.m.
Reserve Division: Club v South China (Club), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v Rovers (BS), 4 p.m.; R.A.F. v Rovers (BS), 4 p.m.; R.A.F. v Rovers (BS), 4 p.m.
2nd Division: South China v Police (Club), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v Rovers (BS), 4 p.m.; R.A.F. v Rovers (BS), 4 p.m.
Ladies' League: Rovers "A" v Rovers "B" (R.P.) 2.30 p.m.; Greenhills v Victoria (BS) 4 p.m.
Tennis: Hard Court Tennis Championships, Schoolboys Double Final, C.R.C. 2.30 p.m.

Bob Pape To Run Against Kantorek

Prague, Nov. 7. Pavel Kantorek, the Czechoslovak runner who holds the world's best time for 20 miles, will compete in the International Asahi Marathon in Japan on December 1.

Kantorek, a 27-year-old doctor, ran the 20 miles in one hour 44 minutes 52.8 seconds at Slavia Bohemian near here on Sunday. He represented Czechoslovakia at the Olympic Games in Melbourne last year.—Reuter.

OTHERS INVITED

Bob Pape, of the Royal Navy, will represent the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association in this race. Others who have been invited include the French Algerian, Alain Mimoun, current Olympic Champion, Franjo Milalic of Yugoslavia, runner-up at the Melbourne Games, Velko Karvonen of Finland and the United States Champion, Johnny Kelley.

It is not yet known who of these famous runners have accepted the invitation.

Singapore Malays Hold Indonesians To A Draw

Singapore, Nov. 7. The PSMS soccer team of Medan, Champions of North Sumatra, and runners-up in the Indonesian Championships, were held to a one-all draw by Singapore Malays tonight.

Medan found the going hard on a slippery pitch, and this was their first experience of playing under floodlights. The Indonesians opened the scoring in the first half, when inside right Radjab headed in off a corner-kick by Samudrin. Score at half time, Medan one, Singapore Malays nil. The equaliser came in the 47th minute of the second half.—Reuter.

SOCCER MATTER

THE TUNKU WILL THINK IT OVER

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 7. Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malayan Prime Minister and President of the Football Association of Malaya, said today he would consider being President of the Asian Football Confederation when officially approached. The Tunku said he had been informed by the committee of the Malayan Association that it was the wish of Mr Lee Wai-tong, Secretary of the Confederation, that he should become its President.—Reuter.

COLONY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Karel Weiss beat A. Biriukoff in a first round match of the Colony Chess Championship at the Peninsula Hotel last night. E. Krouk drew with Yu-nu in another Championship match.

FA CUP RESULTS

London, Nov. 7. Results in today's Fourth Qualifying Round of the Football Association Cup were: Dorchester 2, Weymouth 1. Walthamstow Avenue 1, Bedford Town 0. Worcester City 2, Bromsgrove 1. Selby Town 2, Scarborough 2.—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 30th November, 1957, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 18th November, 1957.

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Saturday, 9th and Monday, 11th November 1957 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Fifth interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him. Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches. NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$36.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguliar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day of the Race Meeting. Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th November will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings. Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguliar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day of the Meeting.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 28th January, 1958, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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EURASIAN GETS FIVE MONTHS FOR FORGERY

A 27-year-old Eurasian, Charles Erwin, of 19 Wongneichong Road, second floor, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted forging a valuable security and endeavouring to cause money to be paid on a forged document.

Erwin, who had one similar offence in 1952, was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years after serving the sentence.

Divisional Detective Inspector R. A. Dudman, prosecuting, said that on November 1, the authorities received a report from the First National City Bank of New York that they had detained a Chinese man, Tsui Choi, for suspected uttering a forged document.

SENT THERE

Police enquiries revealed that Tsui Choi, a metal worker, was sent there by a Eurasian (defendant) with a chit to collect a sum of \$1,100. The chit was purporting to have been signed with a chep stamped below by a Mr. J. T. Prior, who was later contacted by the Police. He identified the chit as a forged one. Tsui Choi was then taken back to Police station for enquiries.

The defendant, however, was arrested by DSI R. E. Quine later that day and after enquiries, it was revealed that the defendant had forged the chit.

Boy Killed In Traffic Accident

Twelve-year-old Tang Man-fai sustained fatal injuries when he was knocked down by a lorry in Bonham Street shortly before noon yesterday. The lad, who lived at No. 111, Donham Strand East, died before reaching hospital.

An inquirer, Wan Chiu-ming, sustained serious injuries when alighting from a lorry in the Kai Tak Development Scheme area. Wan, who lives at No. 29, Ma Tau Kok Road, fourth floor, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Midwives Board

Miss Margaret Lee has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board from November 1, during the absence of Miss Lucy Yip, it was notified in today's Gazette.

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IS MALTA UP FOR SALE?

Dockyard May Be Bought By Vickers

London, Nov. 8. "Is George Cross Island for sale?" Daily Express science editor Chapman Pincher writes on Friday.

There are strong reasons for asking it especially after the revealing speech on Britain's new strategic policy made by Defence Minister Duncan Sandys in Parliament last night, says Pincher.

All signs now point to the near certainty that the Government is trying to give up the greater part—perhaps the whole—of the big naval base in Malta and virtually to clear out of the Mediterranean.

Consider these facts, firstly the British firm of Vickers Armstrongs has been approached by the Admiralty to discover whether it would be interested in taking over the naval dockyard at Malta for conversion to repair yard of merchant ships.

Secondly two representatives of the firm have visited the dockyard and prepared a report on it.

The firm's chiefs have considered conditions under which it might be worth their while to acquire it. They are now waiting for a definite offer from the Admiralty.

Thirdly

Thirdly talks on Malta's future as part of the Empire in which the dockyard question is the pivot issue is in progress between the Government and Dom Mintoff, Maltese Premier who is in London.

Last night Sandys stressed that Britain's future go it alone naval commitments will be East of Suez—in areas based on Singapore, the Persian Gulf and Honk Kong.

The future of so-called "British Mediterranean Fleet" was not mentioned except in a general sentence that Britain would have to contribute to combined naval forces.

This "fleet" now stationed in Malta's Grand Harbour consists of two ageing cruisers and little more than dozen smaller ships. It is clear that defence chiefs have decided that progressive loss of British prestige and power in the Middle East has robbed Malta of almost all strategic importance.

So the Naval Dockyard, which employs 13,000 men and is a vital factor in Malta's financial life, has been thrown onto a chopping block as an almost certain candidate for the economy hatchet. This is a sad reward for Malta's 314,000 people, who braved bombing and blockade for six years.

PEKING MISSION SEE MILL

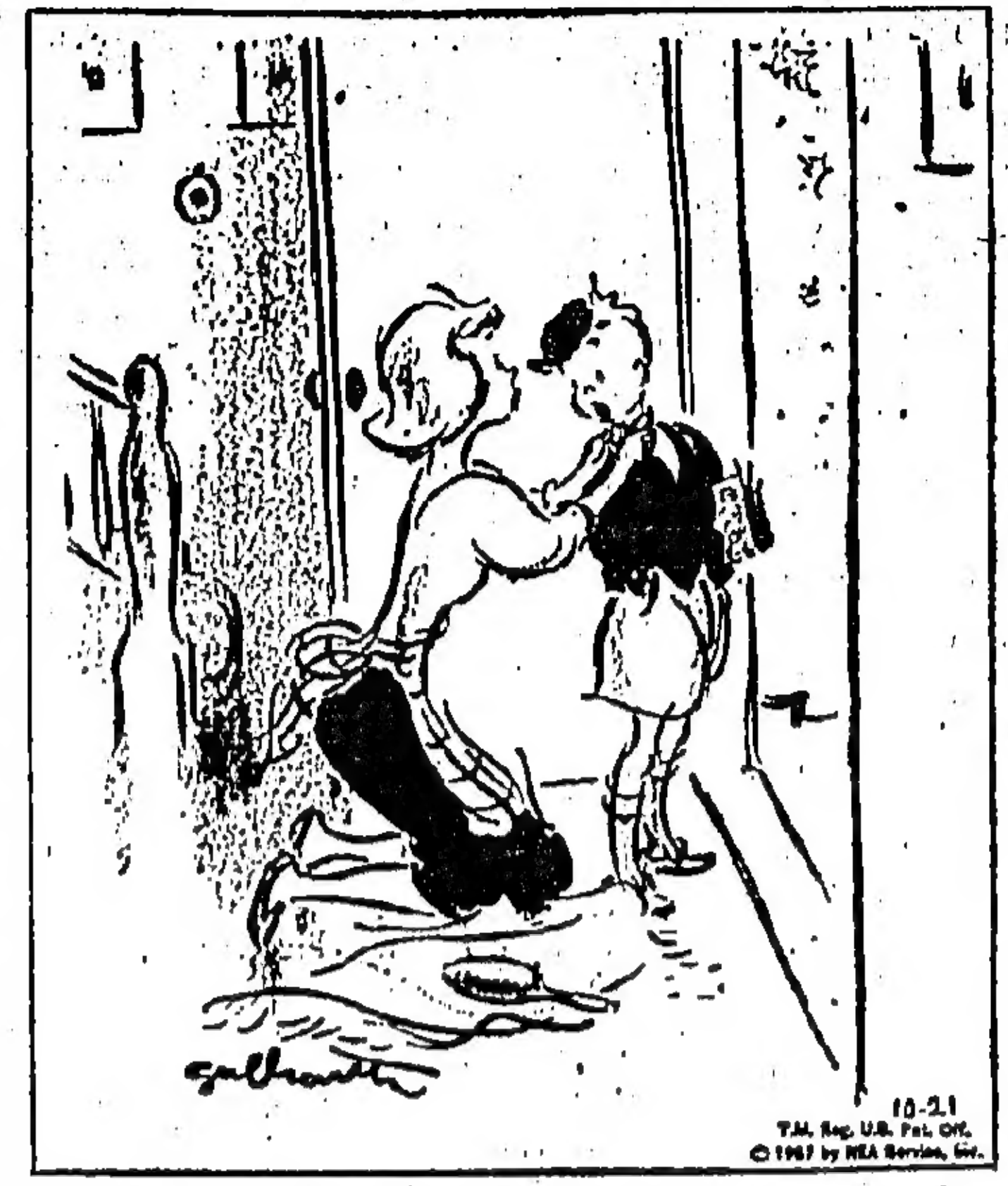
London, Nov. 7. Members of a 20-man Chinese scientific and technical mission now visiting Britain continued a tour today of one of Europe's most advanced steel works.

Since yesterday, they have been making a detailed inspection of the Steel Company of Wales at Port Talbot.

During their visit, due to end at the weekend, the Chinese are seeing some of the most modern methods of tinplate production in the world.

Britain is understood to be interested in selling tinplate to China and the visit to the company's tinplate mills is being treated with special consideration.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Why be so fussy about how I look, Mom? Even the teacher in my class doesn't know I'm there!"

Revenue Surplus

Government had a revenue surplus of \$3,137,619.85 for the month of September, bringing the general revenue balance to \$377,156,136.65 at September 30, 1957, the Gazette notified today.

Oman Air Chief Said Killed

Tokyo, Nov. 8. The British air commander in Oman was killed on Wednesday in a battle with Oman Nationalists, the New China News Agency reported today.

The Agency, in a dispatch from Cairo, said that a Marshal Simpler (phonetic name from Arabic) died as British infantry troops fought the Nationalists on the Green Mountains of Oman. It gave no first name nor further identification of the dead British leader. The information on the battle, it said, came from a cable reaching the "Oman office" in Cairo.

78 DEAD

The Agency said that a total of 78 British were killed in the battle and that two British planes crashed on the same mountains.

The battle followed British paratroopers attempts to land, the Agency said. "Meanwhile fighting was continuing."

A copy of the cable (from Oman) has been sent to the New York for delivery to the United Nations General Assembly, the Agency added.—United Press.

KING FEISAL FOR INDIA

Bagdad, Nov. 7. Iraq's King Feisal and Crown Prince Abul Ilah will pay an official visit to India next February, it was announced today.

The announcement followed an invitation to the Iraqi King and Crown Prince from Indian President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

The exact date of the visit will be set later by agreement between the two governments.—France-Press.

Purse Snatched

A man snatched a purse from a woman in Yih Po Fong Street yesterday morning.

Another Chinese woman reported to the Police that a man snatched her wrist watch when she was walking in Wah Shan Road, Shek Kip Mei Village.

TWO BARS OF GOLD MISSING

A box containing two bars of gold, which was part of a consignment to Hong Kong, disappeared from an aircraft belonging to Air France during its journey to the Colony.

The Police this morning confirmed that "a report was received from Air France on November 5 in respect of flight No. AF220 which arrived in Hong Kong on October 31 to the effect that a box containing two bars of gold had disappeared during the journey between Karachi and Saigon."

LOSS CONFIRMED

Mr. G. Hoyet, Manager of Air France, declined to give further details concerning the disappearance of the gold other than confirming the loss and that the value of the gold was about \$10,000.

The news agency quoted an insurance company as saying that a report had been made to the South African police that the gold was part of a consignment of 28 boxes flown from Johannesburg to Hong Kong last month.

The aircraft left South Africa on October 25.

Rival Port In Sumatra

Singapore, Nov. 7. Utusan Melayu, a Singapore Malay Language Daily, said today Indonesia was considering establishing its own free port at Pulau Sabang, in Sumatra, as a rival to Singapore.

In a front-page story by its Jakarta representative Utusan Melayu said Indonesia might abandon Singapore as port for its foreign trade.

The report said the Indonesian Government considered Singapore to be a centre of smuggling, and a base for subversive activities against Indonesia.—Reuter.

Woman Robbed

A Chinese woman was attacked and robbed last night in King's Park by a Chinese. The victim shouted for help and a passerby, on employee of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., went to her assistance. A man has been arrested.

Kadoorie Fund

Mr. D. M. Corbett has been appointed a member of the committee for the administration of the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund from November 2, the Gazette notified today.

Urban Council

The Gazette notified today that Mr. K. A. Watson ceased to be a member of the Urban Council from October 31 following the return to the Colony of Col. J. D. Clague.

Tenancy Tribunal Application On Old Building

The suggestion that the exemption application should have been made by the Luen On Tong and not the trustees of No 31, Jervois Street, was made by Mr J. H. G. Way, during Tenancy Tribunal proceedings this morning.

Mr F. I. Zimmermann of Messrs F. Zimmermann and Co., appearing for the applicants, said that the Tong officials were not the landlords, but he would produce evidence to show that it was the desire of the Tong to redevelop the property with the approval of the legal owners.

Mr Way remarked that if officials of the Tong association were joined as co-applicants, they could be made jointly responsible and this would strengthen the position from the point of view of the opponents interested in compensation.

Old Building

Tribunal members Mr. H. Graye and Mr. W. P. Blithwick sitting with Mr. Way, President, heard the case concerning a 60-year-old building of three storeys, said by Mr. Chan Wing-kee, architect, to be in a dilapidated condition. Plans were put forward for new six-storey premises costing \$40,000 to be erected on the site.

Tenants who had filed opposing applications were represented by Mr. R. H. Hindmarsh of Messrs Deacons and Co., Mr. P. C. Woo of Messrs P. C. Woo and Co. and Mr. J. L. Lynn of Messrs P. L. Laman and Co.

Mr. Woo expressed doubts about the validity of the proceedings in their present form.

When asked for his views, Mr. Hindmarsh said it was his duty to be sure of the procedure before the court and that he had not had an opportunity of studying the deeds put forward or of considering the legal status of the application. He added that he would like an opportunity of investigating the matter.

No Objection

Mr. Lynn said that he had no objection to the Tong being joined as co-applicants and that he would like to reserve the right to cross-examine after inspection of the premises.

The President ordered an adjournment for further discussion and inspection of the site.

Naturalisation Granted

The Gazette notified today that six people had been granted certificates of naturalisation. They are: Mr. Chow Wen-tao, 18 Prat Avenue, ground floor, merchant navy officer; Mr. Tsou Lai-chung, known as Lawrence C. Tsou, 33 Austin Road, 1st floor, merchant navy officer; Mr. Pang Shao-chow, 119 Argyle Street, 1st floor, managing director; Mr. King-hong Howe, known as King-hong Hau, 108A Boundary Street, ground floor, aircraft engineer; Mr. Chuang Kwei-lun, known as Quincey Kwei Lun Chuang, 33 Blue Pool Road, 1st floor, assistant manager; Mr. Wong Sun-pee, known as William Wong, 11A Durham Road, company director.

RESIGNED COMMISSION

Lieut. R. E. Read, Royal Hongkong Defence Force headquarters, has been permitted to resign his commission in the Force from October 22, the Gazette notified today.

Pilot Officers P. F. White and P. S. Baker have been appointed Flying Officers in the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force.

MAGISTRATE

Mr. G. R. Sneath has been appointed a Permanent Magistrate from November 4, according to today's Gazette.

Inspector Of Schools

Mr. Law Chung-kam has been appointed a Senior Inspector of Schools, according to today's Gazette.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were Gazetted today:

Mr. J. T. Wakefield, appointed a Cadet Officer Class I; Mr. B. C. Clarke, appointed Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands; Mr. J. D. Duncanson, appointed Deputy Public Relations Officer; Mr. J. H. Griev, appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police; Dr. George Ching Hong-yau and Mr. Chang Kock-un, appointed Medical Officers; Mr. C. G. March, ceased to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Police on proceeding on leave; Mr. G. A. R. Wright-Moore, Assistant Commissioner of Police, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. R. I. Bristow, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Police on Mr. Wright-Moore's resumption of duty; Mr. D. H. Taylor, ceased to act as a Senior Superintendent of Police on proceeding on leave; Mr. Chan Shu-yu, appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary; Mr. R. A. Bates, appointed Commissioner of Registration vice Mr. R. Thompson; Mr. I. Agafuroff, appointed a Senior Accountant, Waterworks Office, Public Works Department, vice Mr. Tong Shiu-choong; Mr. H. J. Carlyle and Mr. G. A. Harknett, appointed acting Assistant Superintendents of Police; Mr. Chan Shu-yu, appointed acting Agricultural Officer vice Mr. Wright; Mr. K. S. Kington, appointed Acting Commissioner of Labour and Commissioner of Mines, vice Mr. D. C. Trench, on proceeding on leave; Mr. W. Bruce, appointed Chief Officer, Prisons Department, vice Mr. A. W. Hirocock, retired; Mr. A. I. Tokley, appointed acting Assistant Chief Preventive Officer, vice Mr. Millington.

Missionary Dies

A retired missionary, the Rev. Father Gregoire Bober, passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital, on Thursday after a long illness. He was 84 years of age.

Decree Nisi Granted

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in three months, was granted by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning to Ho Au Yuen Ling, of 226 Jaffe Road, ground floor, who petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Ho Sol-ming, of 81 Dundas Street, first floor, on grounds of adultery.

The respondent, who did not contest the suit, was ordered to pay the costs of the petition.

Mr. Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr. Peter Wong, of M. F. Lam and Co., represented the petitioner.

Indonesian Consul

His Excellency the Governor has recognised, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. R. Katanat as Consul for Indonesia at Hong Kong.

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